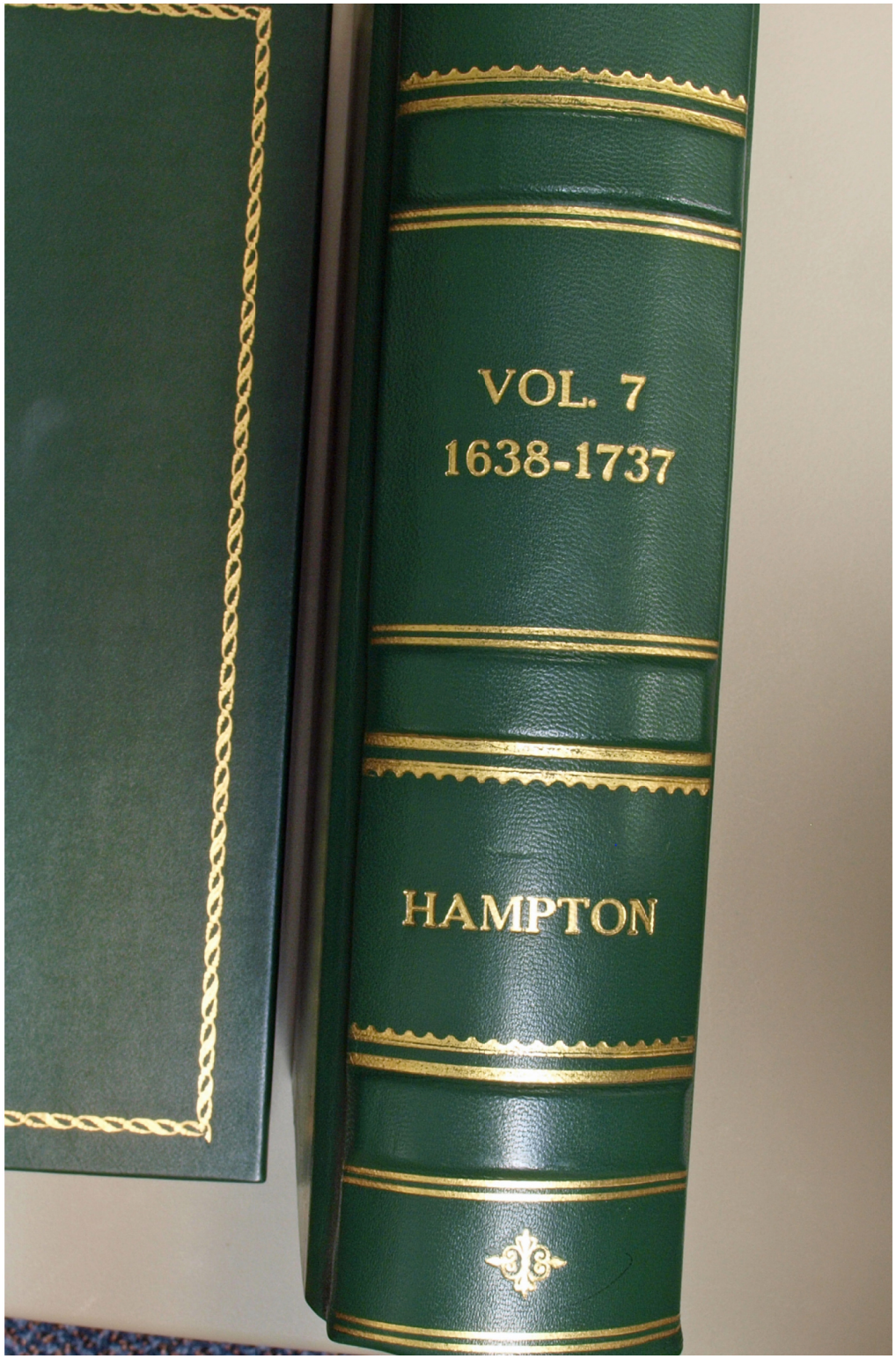


Memorandu, y^t, At the general court holden at Boston the seventh of the eighth moneth (called October) anno 1638 (Mr John Winthrop Senr being then Governor) — It was granted unto Mr Stephen Bachiler & his company (who were some of them united together by church government) that, (according to their petition then exhibited) they should have a Plantation at Winnicunnet, & accordingly they were shortly after to enter upon, & begin the same; only the power of managing the affaires thereof was not then yeelded to them, but committed by the Co^rt to Mr [ ] Mr John Winthrop junr and Mr Rawson, so as nothing might be done w^tout allowance of them or two of them.

Winnicunnet Plantation granted, &c. Oct. 7, 1638.

Afterwards to wit, on the 7th day of the 4th moneth, 1639, Winnicunnet (the Plantation being then in some forwardnes) was allowed to be a Towne, & had power to choose a Constable & other officers, & make orders for the well ordering of the Towne, & likewise to send a deputie to the Court (at wch tyme also Mr Christopher Hussey & two other of the freemen there were appointed to end all business under 20^s), & respecting the laying out of land, it was left to the 3 gentlemen expressed in the former order.

Privileged to be a Towne June 7, 1639.

Moreover, on the [ ] day of the [ ] moneth, on motion of the then deputies, the power of [disposing of lands] & of managing all other the affaires of [the Towne was] committed to the freemen there; [& the names of such] as were then inhabiting here follow, viz: [Mr Stephen Bachiler] (pastor,) Mr Timothy Dalton (teacher) [ ] John Crosse, John Moulton, Willm Palmer, Philemon [Dalton], William Wakefield, Wm Eastow, Thos Moulton, Richard [Swaine] Robert Tucke, Robt Saundeson, Thomas Jones.

The freemen authorized to dispose of the lands &c.

And further, about the same tyme, the said Plantation (upon Mr Bachiler's request made vnto the Court) was named Hampton.

Named Hampton

Graunts & orders wth other Acts, at severall meetings of the Freemen there (together with something the rest of the Inhabitants) by vertue of severall Acts of Court, giving power accordingly &c.

On the last day of the eighth moneth, Anno 1639.

A Towne Clerk chosen.

1. Willm Wakefield is elected Towne Clarke, or Register there.

Measures, &c.

2. Mr Hussey & Richard Swaine wch the Towne Clarke are chosen & appointed (for the space of one year now next following) to measure, lay forth & bound all such lotts as shall be graunted & appointed by the Freemen there; for the w^ch (the severall owners attending wth stakes) they shall have 12^d per house lott for ev^r of those lotts; & 1^d pe acre for every acre of the other lotts, & more where cause is.

Order for meeting &c

3. It is ordered, that if any of the freemen shall at any tyme hereafter faile to appeare (at any generall meeting appointed for them to meet together) wth in halfe an houre after the tyme sett he (having had convenient warning) shall forfit 12^d for ev^r default; wch forfeitures the Constable for the tyme being is enjoyned to levy (to the use of the Towne under payne of forfeiting the double.

On the 22^d of the 9th mo; 1639.

A rate to be made.

1. (The first article for raising a "Towne Rate" cannot be wholly copied.)

Another rate.

2. Another Rate for the paym^t of £3..11..8 to John Moulton, for his going twise to the Co^rt as deputie, at wch tymes he spent 27 dayes, wch at 2..6 pr day (his diett being satisfyed by the Court) comes to £3..7..6, & that w^ch £4..2 for ferriage comes to £3..11..8.

A Bell-ringer chosen.

3. Wm Samborne (wth his consent) is appointed to ring the Bell before the meetings (on the Lord's dayes & other dayes); for wch he is to have 6^d pe lott for ev^r one having a lott wth in the Towne.

Woodwards chosen, &c.

4. Philemon Dalton & Mr Eastow wch the Towne-Clarke are chosen to be Woodwards; & no man is

to fell any wood (except on his own lott) wth out assignm^t of them, or two of them.

On the 6th of the 10th mo; 1639.

Wm Fuller admitted to the town, &c.

1. Liberty is given to Willm Fuller of Ipswich (upon [request]) to come & sitt downe here as a Planter & smith, in case he bring a certificate (of approbation) from y^r Magis^tes or Elders.

2. (In relation to fencing &c. is omitted.)

On the 13th of the 10th mo; 1639.

1. The like liberty is given to John Saunders of Ipswich, as was to Wm Fuller at the last meeting.

Prohibition of cutting wood, &c.

2. It is ordered, y^t no man shall cutt any timber tree (except wth in his owne ground) wth out license or assignm^t of ye woodw^ds or two of them, under payne to forfeit 10^s for ev^r tree fell'd wth out such license; And every man that shall have any tree or trees assigned, shall fell the same wth in one moneth after assignm^t; & every tree so fell'd, shall be made use of wth in three moneths after the felling thereof, or otherwise it shall be lawfull for any two of the woodw^ds to dispose of the same, as they shall think fitt.

On the 24th of the 10th mo; A^o Dom. [16]39.

Lands granted to severall persons.

1. It is granted (as followeth) viz; that Mr Bachiler shall have 300 acres of ground (besides his house-lott). Mr Dalton 300 acres, Mr Hussey 250 acres, John Crosse 250 acres, John Moulton 250 acres, Wm Palmer 100 acres, Philemon Dalton 100 acres, Richard Swaine 100 acres, William Eastow 100 acres, Thomas Moulton 80 acres, Robt Saunders 80 acres, Thomas Jones 100 acres, Wm Wakefield 150 acres, James Davis 80 acres: respect being had, p^tly to estates, p^tly to charges, & p^tly to other things.

On the 14th of the 11th mo; A^o [16]39.

1. Concerning the Lands graunted at the last

Order concerning lands, &c.

meeting & runs to Mr Abraham Perkins is now added to the 80 acres). It is agreed, yt ev[e]ry one of those persons shall have the one halfe of his ground (so graunted) in upland, & that on that pte of the Towne, wch is next, or towards his house-lott, if it be there to be had, conveniently & w[i]thout prejudice; & if it be not, then every one is to have a share according to the proportions granted, & to have the rest of that halfe in swampy, or wood-ground, where it may be had. Of the other halfe, he is to have a third pte in fresh meadow, & the rest in salt-marsh, or els pte of that rest in salt-marsh & the remaynder there of in swampy, or woodground; And therein the quality of their's, that have the worser, is to be rectifyed by addition in quantity, of the same sort, or other.

On the 27th of the 11th mo; 1639.

Order to provide Ladders, &c.

It is agreed & ordered, yt every master of a family & in yt Towne shall provide such a Ladder (before the last of May next) as whereby he may reach to the topp of his house, or els they shall forfeit 3s 4d apeece. And in case any shall so forfeit, the Constable shall gather the forfeiture before the last of June next (to the use of the Towne) under penallty of paying out of his owne purse so much as shall then remayne ungathered.

On the 13th of the second mo; Ano 1640.

Agreement with the Cow-keep[e]r

1. It is agreed between the Towne & Moses Cooke, that he (having undertaken to keep, & so) keeping safe all the other beasts w[ch] in the Towne (except such as have calves sucking them) from doing hurt & receiving hurt by day, till foddering tyme next, shall have 20s for the same; provided yt the beasts be brought & by the severall owners every morning into the Ring, or Meeting-house greene, & by the said keep every evening into the same. And the said 20s is to be payed in this manner, videl[i]t 12d per beast, now in hand; 12d per beast 7 weeks hence & the remaynder at the end of the terme.

2. It is ordered yt no man shall suffer any of his beasts to feed in the meadow or corne ground belonging to other men, after the [ ] of this moneth; under payne to forfeit for every beast so [feeding] 12d for every tyme.

On the 4th of the third mo; An[o] [16]40.

1, 2, 3. (Partly illegible & therefore omitted.)

4 Wm Palmer is chosen heyward, & is to have for [his services] 4d per hogg for ev[e]ry hogg impounded.

Heyward chosen, &c.

On the 29th of the 3d mo; An[o] [1640]

Bounds between Colchester & this towne &c

1. Upon consideration of the bounds to be sett betwixt this [Towne &] Colchester, the Teacher is desired, & bro: Hussey & bro: Jo: Moulton are appointed, to goe & meet the Comissioners that are to view [the] grounds belonging, or neare to Colchester & this Towne.

On the last of the 4th mo; An[o] 1640.

Lands granted definitely—

1. These portions or grauntityes of ground ensuing, (having been for the most pte formerly graunted more generally) are now more particularly (by vote) graunted & confirmed [&] the places appointed where they should be layd out & by the measurers, & shall remayne, as followeth; —

Mr Bachiler grants—

— To Mr Stephen Bachiler (the p[re]sent Pastor) 10 acres of upland for a house-lott, as it is layd out, 21 acres of fresh meadow, where [it lies] by Taylor's River, & 1) between the beach & the East field, 15 [acres] of planting, or plough-ground, parte of it adjoyning to his house lott, & the rest in the East-field; 200 acres of ground for a farme, as it is in parte layd out towards Colchester, there being by estimation 16 acres of fresh meadow, 120 of upland & the rest in salt marsh — (The residue of his 300 acres (given 24° 10; 39°) is yet to be appointed.)

(Of the swamp (next Jo: Sambornes lott) 3 1/2 acres or upwards is added.)

Mr. Dalton's grant.

To Mr. Timothy Dalton (the p[re]sent Teacher) 10 acres for an house lott, as it is layd out, 14 acres of fresh meadow, whereof 10 neare bro: Crosse's, a peece neare his owne cellar, & the rest where it shall be found; 15 acres of planting-ground neare Tayler's River by Sagamore hill; 200 acres for a farme, as it is in parte layd out neare Tayler's River, there being 23 ½ (or thereabout) of fresh meadow, 120 acres of upland, & the rest in salt marsh, where it may be had (The residue of his 300 acres (given 24°10' 39°) is yet to be appointed.)

Mr. Hussey's grants.

To Mr. Christopher Hussey (the p[re]sent deacon) 10 acres for an house lott, as it is layd out; 14 acres of fresh m[d]. neare the bridge by the beach, 15 acres of planting-ground, parte adjoyning to his house lott, & the rest in the East-field, 150 acres for a farme, as it is in parte layd out, neare the Falls River (on the further side thereof) there being neare about 18 acres of fresh m[d]. 100 acr[s]. of upl[d]. & y[e] rest in salt marsh (The residue of his two hundred & fifty acres, given 24°10: is yet to be appointed, only 3/3 acr[s] or upwards, of the swamp next bro: Davis's is added, & about a q[r] of an acre by his cellar.)

John Crosse's grants.

To John Crosse 11½ acres for a house lott (whereof 1½ at home & 10 further off) as it is layd out; 5 acres of fresh m[d]. neare his house-lott at home; 15 acr[s]. of planting-ground by his farme (w[ch] is neare) 150 acres for a farme, as it is in parte layd out neare Pine Island, there being 25 acres of fresh m[d]. [ ] of upland, & the rest in salt m[a]rsh elsewhere (The residue of his two hundred & fifty acres (given 24°10:) is yet to be appointed; only ¼ of an acre is graunted him out of the greene, 4 rodds distant from bro: Tucker's.

J. Moulton's grants.

To John Moulton 10 acres for an house-lott, as it is layd out; 17 acr[s]. of fresh m[d]. whereof 6 and 3/4 (or thereabout) neere Tayler's River, 10¼ neere the beach, 15 acres of planting-ground, 10 of it adjoyning to his house-lott, & the rest in the East-field; 150 acres for a farme, as it is in parte layd out neere y[e] Pastor's farme, there being 13 acres fresh m[d]. 100 acr[s]. upland, & the rest in salt m[a]rsh; or if this

150 acr[s]. doe not stand, he is to have it elsewhere. (The residue of his 250 acres, graunted 24°10: is yet to be appointed.)

W[m] Palmer's grants.

To Willm Palmer, 10 acres for an house-lott, as it is layd out; 12 acr[s]. & ½ of fresh m[d]. lying betweene the upland of the East-field & the River, neere the Beach, 15 acr[s]. of planting ground; 10 acr[s]. thereof adjoyning to his house-lott; & the rest in the East-field. (The residue of his hundred acres, gr[r] 24°10: is yet to be appointed.)

P. Dalton's grants.

To Philemon Dalton, 10 acres for an house-lott, as it is layd out; 12 acres of fresh m[rsh], whereof 3 acr[s]. 50 rods neere Tayler's River, 4 acr[s] by bro: Howard's 4, & 4 acr[s]. 110 rods neare or tow[ds] y[e] little Boare's-head, 15 acres of planting-ground, 10 of it adjoyning to his house-lott, & the rest of it in the North-field. (The residue of his hundred acres, gr[r] 24°10: is yet to be appointed.)

W[m] Eastow's grants.

To Willm Eastow 10 acres for an house-lott, as gr. 12 acres of fresh m[d] by bro: Palmer's (12½ gr.) 15 acr[s]. of planting-ground, 10 of it adjoyning to his house-lott, & the rest in the East-field. (The residue of his hundred acr[s] gr[r] 24°10: is yet to be appointed.

W[m] Wakefield's grants.

To Willm Wakefield, 10 acres for a house-lott, as it is layd out, eighteen acres of fresh meadow, whereof 10 acres at the Springs, & eight acres by bro: Palmer's & bro: Eastow's, neare the Pastor's, neere the Beach; 15 acres of planting ground, 10 of it adjoyning to his house-lott, & the rest in the East-field. (The residue of his hundred & fifty acres, gr[r] 24°10: is yet to be appointed.

T. Moulton's grants.

To Thomas Moulton, 10 acres for an house-lott as gr. 10 acres of fresh meadow, whereof 4 are by bro: Howard's 4, some 4 neare T. Bristow's house-lott, & the rest elsewhere, 15 acres of planting-ground, 10 of it adjoyning to his house-lott, & the rest in the East-field. (The residue of his fourscore acres gr[r] 24°10; is yet to be appointed.)

R. Swaine's gra

To Richard Swaine, 10 acres for an house. lott

as gr. 12 acres of fresh md. whereof 6½ acr. beyond the now Pastors 4, & 15 acres of planting-ground in the South-field. (The residue of his hundred acr. gr. 24° 10; is yet to be appointed.)

Rob. Tucke's grant. To Robert Tucke, 10 acres for an house-lott as gr. 12 acres of fresh md. whereof parte by the Mill-river (beyond the bridge) & the remaynder neere Gouge's wigwam; 15 acres pl. ground in the South-field. (The residue of his hundred acres, gr. 24° 10; is yet to be appointed.)

R. Saunderson's grant. To Robert Saunderson, 10 acres for an house-lott, as gr. 10 acr. of fresh md. parte of it by bro: Jones's, & the rest neer Gouge's wigwam; 15 acres of planting-ground in the South-field. (The residue of his fourscore acres gr. 24° 10; is yet to be appointed.

T. Jones's grant. To Thomas Jones, 10 acres for an house-lott, (The rest of Jones grant is so obliterated, that it cannot be espied.)

J. Davis's grants. To James Davis, sen. 10 acres for an house-lott, (or thereabout) 10 acres of fresh md. parte of it by bro: Jones & parte of it by, or neare Gouge's, & 15 acres of planting-ground in the South-field. (The residue of his 80 acres gr. 24° 10; is yet to be appointed.)

A. Perkins's grants. To Abraham Perkins, 10 acres for an house-lott, as it is laid out, [ ] acres of fresh md. 4 acres whereof is bro: Howard's 4, & parte to the little [Hoaney-head]; 15 acres of planting-ground in the North-field. (The residue of his fourscore acr. graunted, is yet to be appointed.)

Wm Howard's grant. To Willm Howard, 10 acres for house-lott (whereof 5 neare his house & the rest neares bro: Cogse's, as gr.) 14 acres of fresh md. whereof 10 neare the Teacher's 10, & the other 4 neare Tayler's River, 15 acres of planting-ground in the South-field.

Rob. Page's grant. To Robert Page, 10 acres for an house-lott, as gr. 10 acres of fresh md. whereof 4 by bro: Howard's 4, & the rest elsewhere; 15 acres of planting-ground, 10 yt adjoyning to his house-lott, & the rest in ye East-field.

T. Dalton jun's grant. To Tim: Dalton jun. 5 or 6 acres for a house-lott, as gr. 4½ acres of fresh md by his father's 10, & twelve acres of planting-ground neare his father's farme.

J. Mingay's grant. To Jeffery Mingay, 10 acres (or thereabout) for house-lott (whereof about 5 acres by his house, & 5 acr. by his 19 of planting-ground) as gr. 6 acres of fresh md. whereof he is to have halfe a parcell beyond Mill-river (bro: Pebody being to have the other halfe) & the rest elsewhere; 19 acres of planting-ground in the best-field.

T. Ward's grant. To Thomas Ward, 5 acres for an house-lott, as gr. & 3 acr. of fresh md.

F. Pebody's grant. To Francis Pebody, 10 acres for an house-lott, as it is layd out; 4 acres of fresh md. whereof he is to have halfe a parcell beyond Mill-river (bro: Mingay having the other halfe,) & the rest elsewhere; 15 acres of planting-ground in the North-field.

A. Clarke's grant. To Arthur Clarke, 5 acres for a house-lott as gr: 3 acres of fresh md by Sam: Greenfield's 8, if there be so much, & swamp conditionally.

S. Greenfield's grant. To Samuel Greenfield, 10 acres for an house-lott as gr. 10 acres of fresh md. whereof 8 by Tayler's River (over against the Teacher's 23 p.) & the rest where it may be had; & 15 acres of planting ground in the North-field.

E. Johnson's grant. To Edmond Johnson, 10 acres for an house-lott as gr: 6 acres of fresh md. whereof 3 acres (or thereabout) lying neare bro: Jones's, runneth between into the upland; & the rest he is to have neare ye Widdow Bristow's lott, if it be there to be had; 15 acres of planting-ground, parte of it adjoyning to his house-lott, & the rest in the East-field.

Wid. Hussey's grant. To the widdow Hussey, 5 acres for an house-lott as gr. 3 acres of fresh md by [ ] & 5 acres of planting-ground.

Remark of the transcriber. (The names of the next two or three persons, with the record of the grants made to them are so defaced, that they cannot be espied.)

Wm Fuller's grant. To Willm Fuller, 10 acres for an house-lott (with an addition extending to the [ ] lott, & highway appointed,) as gr. 12 acres of fresh md. whereof 2½ (or thereabout) by his house-lott, & the rest elsewhere; & 15 acres of planting-ground in the South-field.

J. Huggin's grant.

To John Huggin, 10 acres for a house-lott. (about 5 by his house, & the other by his 19 acres) as gr, 4 acres of fresh md where it may be found, & 19 acres of pl. ground in the west field.

Wm Marston's grant.

To Willm Marston, 10 acres for a house-lott, as gr, 6 acr. of fresh md beyond the 2 cke. which lies beyond bro: Wakefield's 10; & 15 acres of planting-ground, 10 of it adjoyning to his house-lott, & the rest in the North-field.

J. Samborne's grant.

To John Samborne, 5 acres for house-lott (where of 2 and ½, or thereabout, at home, & the rest beyond Taylor's River.)

J. Saunders' grant — Jennery's gr.

To John Saunders, 10 acres for a house-lott, as gr. [To [ ] Jennery (if he come wth in 6 weeks) 10 acres, as gr.

Wm Coules' grant.

To Willm Coules, 5 acres for an house-lott, as gr. 1 acr. of fresh md, & 2½ salt marsh, where it may be found, & 5 acres of planting-ground adjoyning to his (house-lott.

Wm Sargeant's grants.

To Willm Sargeant, for house-lott, 3 acres, (or thereabout) by the Ring or Meeting-house Greene & another peese beyond Aquila Chase's neare the marsh.

Wm English's grant.

To Willm English (if he come within weeks) 11 acres ½, whereof 1½ neare, & 10 further off.

B. Horton's grant.

To Barnabas Horton the like as Wm English.

J. Browne's grant.

To John Browne for house-lott, 4 acr. (or thereabout) by his house, as it is sett out.

M. Cope's grant.

To Moses Cope, 7 acres (or thereabout) for a house lott, as it is gr.

T. Chase's grant.

To Thomas Chase, about 4 acres for a house-lott.

F. Asten's grant.

To Francis Asten 5 acres for an house-lott as gr, 6 acr. of fresh md.

Wid. Parker's grant.

To the widdow Parker, 5 acres for a house-lott, as gr; 6 acres of fresh md.

T. King's grant.

To Thomas King, for house-lott 5 acres, (2½ neare & 2½ further) as gr, & swamp conditionally.

A. Taylor's grant.

To Anthony Taylor, for house-lott, as Tho: King, & 3 acres of fresh md.

Dow's grant.

To Dow (if he come wth in weekes) 5 acres as it is laid out.

J. Ward's grant.

To John Ward (if he come) 5 acres for an house-lott, as gr, & 4 acres of fresh md, where it may be had.

Wm Fifield's grant.

To Willm Fifield, 5 acres for an house-lott, as gr & 5 acres of fresh md. by Jo: Moulton's neare the beach.

S. Samborne's grant

To Stephen Samborne, 5 acres for a house-lott as gr. & 3 acres of fresh md.

Wm Samborne's grant.

To Willm Samborne, 5 acres for an house-lott, as gr, & 3 acres of fresh md.

H. Moulton's grant.

To Henry Moulton, 5 acres for a house-lott, as gr. & 3 acres of fresh md.

Palmer's grant.

To [ ] Palmer, 5 acres for a house-lott, as gr. & 3 acres of fresh md, adjoyning to his father's.

Mr Bright's gr.

To Mr. Bright, 5 acres for a house-lott, as it is layd out.

D. Hemicke's grant.

To Daniell Hemicke for house-lott, 1 acr. ½ by Moses Cope's, & 2½ acres, (that was for Rich. Carres) [ ] & 3 of salt marsh, where it may be had.

J. Davis Jun. grant.

To James Davis Jun. 2 acr. ½ as gr. if he follobeth [ ].

R. Marston's grant.

To Robt Marston, 5 acres for a house-lott, 3 acres [ ] where it may be had, & 5 acres of pl. ground, adjoyning to [ ]

J. Wedgwood's gr.

To John Wedgwood, 5 acres for an house-lott, as gr.

G. Fuller's gr.

To Giles Fuller 5 acres for an house-lott, as gr.

J. Filbriz's gr.

To John Filbriz - 5 acres for a house-lott as gr.

T. Smith's gr.

To Tho: Smith 5 acres for a house-lott, as gr.

T. Dwight's gr.

To Timothy Dwight, 5 acres (resigned by Jo: Samborne,) as gr.

A. Chase's gr.

To Aquila Chase, 4 acres for an house-lott, as gr.

D. Morse's gr.

To Danielle Morse, 5 acres.

J. Brabrook's gr.

To John Brabrook, 5 acres if he come soon.

R. Sawyer & J. Eldred &c.

To Robert Sawyer, the like.
To John Eldred, the like.

On the 15th of the 5th mo; Anno 1640.

Remark of copier. Rate for a "drumme".

1, 2, 3. (These articles are omitted in transcribing)
4. It is agreed that evr one, that has a lott wthin the Towne, shall pay 12d towarde a drumme.
5 Bro: Howard is chosen a Measurer, R. S. being absent.

On the 20th of the 5th mo; Anno 1640.

Grants of land confirmed &c.

1. It is agreed, or declared, yt the proportions of land granted on the 24th of the 10th moneth last past, (being [besides the elders 300 acres a peece] to bro: Hussey & some others 250 acres a peece; to bro: Wakefield 150 acres; to some 100 acres a peece; & to others 80 acres a peece; according as they were formerly graunted, & more mentioned, or particularly spoken of; & whereof parte was appointed out, on the last of the 4th mo) shall stand (although question have been made of abating) & every of them shall have the same.

Countrey-rate, how to be raised.

And yt the present Countrey-Rate for 10li shall be made (by the Towne Clarke) according to the quantity of upland & fresh md) of those portions; & of the rest wthin the grants; together wth the land that some have wthout this Towne; wch latter land shall be rated but after an 1d per acre; the former more, so as the 10li may be raised.

Remark of copier.

2. 3. 4. (These articles are omitted in copying)

On the 4th of the 6th mo: Anno eod [1640]

Order concerning swine.

1. It is ordered, that if (after the 8th day of this moneth) any man's swine above 4 monethes old, & not sufficiently yoked, be found in another man's corne-ground, the owner of the swine shall pay 5s for evr one so found (every tyme) & likewise the full value of the damage that shall (be done by the swine; but if the swine (though found) be sufficiently yoked, then the owner of the fence (though wch the swine entered) shall pay the same (unles the fence be proved sufficient); & that to the owner of the corne in both cases: And, in case the swine (so found) be under four monethes old, then only the damage, or hurt done, shall be satisfyed; & that by the owner of the swine, if they be not sufficiently yoked; but by the owner of the fence, if the swine be sufficiently yoked, unles the fence be proved sufficient.

2. 3. 4. 5. (Omitted in copying the old Records)

Copier's Remark Concerning a Mill, & Meeting House.

6. Writings are forthwth to be drawne up betwixt the Towne & Richard Knight, concerning his building & keeping of a Mill at the Landing place, the Towne allowing him reasonable accomodation upon that condition; & his building a Meeting-house-frame, 40 foot long, & 22 foot wide, wth the studdes 13 foot high (between joynts) 8 or 9 inches broad, & 18 inches only betwixt studd & studd, with girts windowes, & a place for the Bell (now given by the reverend Pastor) 5 or 6 beams; 5 or 6 pair of principall rafters, & the rest answerable [thereto], to be payed, the one halfe in money or worke, by the tyme the frame is up, & the other halfe in money, or beasts (at reasonable prices) wthin one yeare after.

On the 25th of the 6th mo: 1640.

A grand-jury man chosen

1. Bro: Palmer is chosen grand-jury-man for the Court to be holden at Boston on the first third-day of the 7th mo:

Copier's note Committee to view highways, &c.

2. (Omitted in transcribing)
3. On the 5th day of the next weeke, the Teacher, bro: Hussey, bro: Crosse, bro: Moulton & bro: Tucke, wth the Towne-Clarke, are to goe & view the highwayes towards Colchester.
4. (Omitted in copying the old Records)

Land graunted to R. Knight & to fulfil a cert.

5. An hundred acres of ground convenient is graunted unto Richard Knight, according to the conditions mentioned in the writings drawne up betweene him & the Towne.

On the first of the 7th mo: 1640.

Expenses of meeting house &c. 1. An agreem^t is made to defray the charge of ye meeting house by voluntary gifte; & accordingly bills are now given in.

A grant to Edm: Johnson. 2. Bro: Crose, wth 8 other brethren are appointed to sett out unto Edm: Johnson a little ground about his house, not prejudicing the beasts going to drinke in the Runne.

Highways to be viewed. 3. On the 6th day of ye weeke all the highewayes about the Towne are to be viewed by as many of the Towne as will.

On the 14th day of the 7th mo: 1640.

Deputy to the gen: Court. 1. Bro: Crose is chosen (by votes in writing) to goe deputie for ye Towne to the next generall Court (wch is to be begun at Boston on the 7th day of the 8th moneth next) in case he be timely recovred of his present infirmity.

Note of the expiu. 2 (Omitted in copying the old Recods.)

Memorandum of agreem^t with R. Knight &c. M^d, y^t the Articles of Agreem^t betweene Richard Knight & ye freemen wth the rest of the Townesmen were now mutually subscribed, sealed.

On the 23d of the 7th mo: 1640.

Grant to Thos Sleeper. 1. Bo Thomas Sleeper graunted that halfe of the lott (lying betweene Brother Wakefield's & that, that [—] Dow was to have had) wch is next adjoyning to bro: Wakefield's lott.

Highways to be viewed* 2. It is agreed againe, y^t on ye 28th day of the mo: the wayes shall be viewed.

On the 28th of the 7th mo: 1640.

Note of expiu. land granted to set hay on. 1. 2. 3. (Omitted in transcribing.)

4. To Philemon Dalton, Robt Tucke, R. Saunderson, & James Davis, is graunted a little peece of upland (neare that of Mr. Bachiler) to set hay on.

On the 30th of the 8th mo: 1640.

Grant to [illegible] The house lott next to the widdow Parker's (towards the meeting-house gr:) is granted to Hew: Ambrose, Carpenter.

2. Ri: Carre is now agreed to be sent to (this sent to) y^t if he come not & satisfy the Towne wth in 3 weekes next, the lott wch he should have had, shall be disposed of to another. Notice to Ri: Carre &c.

3. John Legat is rec^d an inhabitant. J. Legat. rec^d

4. The 5 acres beyond bro: Crose's is graunted to be devided betwixt Wm Inglish & Bar: Horton, so as in convenient tyme they come, & dwell there. Grant to Inglish & Horton.

5. The next second-day is appoynted to views about the Parson's lott. Parson's lott to be viewed.

On the 6th day of the 9th mo: 1640.

1. It is agreed y^t there shall be a way foure rodd broad layd out from the meeting-house greene to the Falls; & y^t it shall goe through Ri: Swaynes home lott, & for that wch is taken out of his lott, he shall have as much as may be of that ground, wch adjoynes to his lott, & so much as shall then be wanting, shall be added to the 25 acres, appoynted him in the South-field, & that after three acres for one. Way to be laid out from meeting house greene to the Falls. &c.

2. 3. (Omitted in transcribing the old Recods.) Note of the expiu concerning a highway by Howard's &c.

4. Power is given to so many of the freemen as shall meet to-morrow morning to consider of an *highway by bro: Howards, & to lay it out, if they see cause, or otherwise to dispose of it as they see it fitt; & to ye measurers, y^t they may lay out to Wm Howard, Tho: King, & those that have the lotts betweene theirs, the additions that were appoynted them, being to Howard 5 acres, & to ye rest 2 acres p^r apeece, & the remaining ground there to lay forth to bro: Crose.

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*It appears from a note in the margin of the old Recods, that five freemen met but thought the highway should not be laid out. Note by the transcriber

On the third of the 10th mo; [1640]

Grant to F. Wainwright

1. An house-lott is graunted to Francis Wainwright among yᵉ lotts that are on the further side of [ ] Johnson's meadow beyond [ ]

On the 29th of the 11th mo; [1640]

A Pound to be built.

1. A Pound (about thirty foote square) is appointed for to be sette up by Mr. Dalton's fence; & 2 sides being firmly pal[ ], the other sides are to be done wᵗʰ sawen railes & posts; [ ] Howard undertaking to fell trees, & Wᵐ Eastow & [ ]

Watchhouse.

2. The Meeting-house-porch is appointed to be a watch-house, till another may be gotten.

Note of Copies.

3. 4. 5. (Not transcribed from the old Record.)

Overseers of meet. inghouse &c.

6. Bro; Hussey, Crosse, Eastow, & Wakefield are appointed overseers of the meeting-house business.

Remark of Copies.

7. 8. (Not transcribed.)

On the 8th of the 12th mo; [1640]

Respecting the Pound.

1. The Pound mentioned the last meeting is appointed to be made on the 16th day of this month, by Thomas King & his company; viz [ ] Moulton, Wᵐ Howard Athaᵗ Perkins, Philemon Dalton, Jeffery Mingay, Robᵗ Page, James Davis, Saml. Greenfield, Edm; Johnson, Henry Ambrose & Stephen Samborne.

On the 23th of the first & mo; 1640 (alˢ 41.)

Order relating to meetings.

1. It is ordered yᵗ tomorrow come three weekes (being the fourth day of the weeke) there shall be a meeting of the freemen, & another (afterno[ ]) on that day 3 weekes, & so from thence forth, every 3 weekes (till it be altered) on the 4th day of the weeke (the meetings to begin at 12 aclocke); & if any of the freemen absent himselfe the space of an houre after twelve from any such meeting he shall forfeit for evʳ tyme 12ᵈ to the use of yᵉ Towne, & the like also, in case he depart, (wᵗʰout leave) from the meeting (before it be ended.

Time for mg. to attend in season, &c.

Message to the freemen of Salisbury.

2. It is agreed yᵗ a message shall speedily be sent to the freemen of Salisbury, desiring them (or some of them) to meete us tomorrow night to runne the line betwixt Salisbury & Hampton.

Order regulating wages.

3. Whereas (upon information) it is apprehended to be ordered at Salisbury, yᵗ workmen shall have only 4 groats per day betweene the first of the 7th moneth & the first of yᵉ first mo; & 5 groats per day betweene the first of the 1 mo; & the first of yᵉ 7th mon; & 2ᵈ per day for mowing; & for the dayes worke of a cart wᵗʰ 4 oxen & a man 5ˢ per day betweene 1; 7 & 1; 1; & 6ˢ 8ᵈ betweene 1; 1 & 1; 7; — This being now considered (together wᵗʰ the order made at the generall Coᵗ for rating of wages) — It is here ordered, yᵗ the wages above mentioned shall be here accordingly, from henceforth except yᵗ instead of yᵉ 6ˢ 8ᵈ, they shall take only 6ˢ. This order to be in force till tomorrow 3 weekes, & then further considered.

Copie's remark

4. & 5. (Omitted in transcribing)

Measures rec. lected. &c.

6. Bro: Howard & bro; Wakefield are appointed (or confirmed) to be measurers for 12 moneths next, & shall have the like paymt for the same as was appointed ult. 8ᵗʰ 1639.

Copies &c.

7. 8. 9. 10. (Not transcribed from the old Books)

Ground &c to be viewed.

11. As many of the brethren as will, are to view yᵗ ground (by the Pound) requested by bro Swaine, & view the highway by his lott (yᵗ in both of these things may be done what is meete.

On the 29th of the first mo; 1641.

R. Tucke's forfeit.

1. Robᵗ Tucke hath forfeited 12ᵈ in absenting himself, contrary to an order made 23ᵒ 1; last past.

Copie's note.

2. 3. 4. 5. 6. (Omitted in copying)

Order about the Common

7. It is agreed yᵗ the ground now [ ] great Boares head to the River, & (lying Southward of [ ]) surrounded wᵗʰ the River & the sea, shall be a comon forever to the world's end; & this day seniight to be fenced, if not [ ].

Copie's mist.

8. (Omitted in transcribing.)

On the 14th of ye second mo; 1641.

Remark of Copies. Highway-the North field to be laid out &c.

1. (Omitted in transcribing.)

2. Bro; Ph; Dalton, bro: Jo: Moulton, bro. Swaine, bro. Mingay, bro: Abra: Perkins, & bro: Jones wth ye measurers, & as many (besides) of the freemen, as will, are to view & lay out the way from the upper end of bro: Tucke's lott to [ ] Johnson's meadow, as also to view & apportion the North field; & that upon next 2nd day, come fortnight.

Ring to be fenced.

3. It is ordered, yt the fence about the Ring shall be made up so as bro: John Moulton, & bro: Wakefield shall apprehend sufficient for the pr-sent, & yt before the last day of this weeke at noone, under payne, yt evr delinquent shall forfeit 3s 4d wch those two persons shall levy by distresse.

Cattle to be kept & from the meadows, &c.

4. It is ordered, yt if after the end of this weeke, any man's beasts or cattell be found in the meadowes or marshes, the owner shall forfeit & 12d for evr one so found evr tyme.

Grant & to H. Saward.

5. To Hen: Saward is graunted ye 4th lott instead of ye third, mentioned, 23°.

Persons appointed to fence the Ex-common.

6. The nexte last day come senight, John Crosse, Robt Tucke, Thomas Jones, Francis Acton, James Davis jun. Abraham Drake, Ed. Palmer, John Wedgwood, Henry Ambrose, Hen. Saward & Squil Chase, are to goe & fence the comon by ye great Boares-head, the three last mentioned being to make up the gate; & Ri: Knight is to make a gate for the Pound instead of working at ye comon.

Land to be broken up for Ri. Swaine.

7. Every one that hath a lott is to break up ten ft of ground, before this day senight at night for bro: Swaine, or els pay him a groat, & yt in regard of the ground broken up in the highway; & they that herein faile are to doe ye double before ye end of the 7th mo; next.

On the 19th of the second mo; 1641

Copies's note Ferry-place &c

12 (Omitted in transcribing.)

3. Mr Hussey & John Moulton are appointed

to goe wth Mr Dalton & John Crosse (on this day fortnight) to conferre of ye ferry-place.

4. (Omitted in copying.)

Copies's Remark.

On the 5th of ye third mo; 1641.

1. 2. (Not transcribed)

Note of Copies. Order about wages.

3. It is ordered, yt there shall not be taken above 2s per day, by the best workmen (for thier worke) & by others not above 20d; nor above six shillings per day for a teeme wth 4 beasts & a man, till 1. 8th.

Agreement in regard to keeping & calves.

4. It is agreed betwixt the Towne & Wm Palmer, yt Chr. Palmer shall keepe the calves (every working day, & evr 4th Lord's day) 20 weekes from the tenth of this month; for wch he shall have 8d per weeke, to be payed in worke & other comodityes. This agreemt to continue unles three owners of calves come on that day (in ye morn) & give notice of another keep.

Deputy for the Court chosen.

5. John Crosse is chosen deputy for ye Crt of 2 4th; & now are given votes for Gov. Dep. Gov. & magistrates mentioning ye names in ye Writ.

Order to measure to Salisbury.

6. The measures (W. Haward & W. Wakefield) & Ri; Swaine, (wth Jo: Crosse) are to measure to Salisbury.

Training appointed.

7. The third day come senight (18th 3d) is appointed, (by the officers) for traynng.

On the 24th of ye third mo; 1641.

A peron appointed to measure &c. Order.

1. Bro: Crosse is appointed to answeare at Crt (1st 4th) for one not having weight & measures, but rating wages.

Directions to the measurers.

2. They that were appointed to measure Towne & Salisbury, are to goe about it tomorrow; & two of them (R.S. & W.W.) then to joyne wth Salisbury in laying out the highway; if there be an opportunity.

Order in regard to steers.

3. It is ordered, yt if any steere be found among ye heards of Cowes (or out of the place where they should be put out a keep) betweene this & midsomer the steere shall be impounded, & the owner shall pay, or promise 3s 4d before it be yeelded up.

Hayward chosen

4. Ric; Swaine is chosen Heyward, or pound-keep

for this next yeare, & for impounding great beasts, he shall have 2d apeece, & for smale cattell 1d apeece.

Copier's note. 5.6. (Not transcribed.)

On the 18th of the 4th mo: 1641.

Copier's remark. 1.2.3.4.5 (All the articles omitted in copying the old Record.)

On the 7th of the fift mo: 1641.

Copier's note. 1.2.3.4. (Omitted in copying).

Fine &c. 5. Abra: Perkins is to pay 12d for departing wthout leave.

Moderator chosen. 6. Bro: Crosse is chosen moderator for the next meeting to take up the execution of such orders, as are now in parte spoken of; & to be fully agreed on at the next meeting.

On the 28th day of the 6th mo: 1641.

Order for regulation of Town meetings. 1. As there is order already made (23° 1st; 1640, al: 41) concerning absenting from meetings, so it is now further ordered (for ye better proceeding in the affaires to be agitated at such meetings, that the moderator (agreed on to be chosen at the end of evy meeting for the next succeeding meeting) shall first of all be the mouth of ye company (unles the Elders, or one of them, be present) briefly to putt up petitions to the Lord concerning the present occasions; after wch (the Clarke, a Register having called the freemen, & taken notice of the absent) the moderator shall make way for propositions, or things to be considered of; & so begin to speake of some particular himselfe, or call upon the rest yt one of them may begin; & when he, or any of the rest shall speake, he shall stand up, or putt off his hatt; & whiles any one is orderly speaking, another shall not wthout leave; neither shall one man speake oftner than twise or thrise to one busines, wthout leave; nor shall any one propound any thing till the former be, for that tyme determined; nor shall any (when a matter is in agitation) be talking

To be opened with prayer.

Business to be introduced.

Manner of speaking.

Rules to be observed.

of any other thing wtsoever in the meeting-roome: And the busines for the tyme being ended, conclusion shall be made wth the like duty as at ye beginning used.

Meetings to be closed with prayer.

If any man (whether free or no) doe contrary to any of these particulars, he shall forfeit for evy tyme 6d, to ye being then demanded by ye moderator, & satisfaction not made wth in sixe dayes after, the moderator & constable shall distrayne for it, or sell it payed, or ready to be payed before the next meeting; & the money shall be imployed about mending highwayes, or other necessary Towne-busines.

Penalty for the violation of these rules.

2. (Omitted in transcribing)

Copier's remark.

3. Bro: Hussey is chosen Moderator for ye next meeting.

Moderator chosen.

Memorandom, that our Brother Howard is chosen Towne Clarke by the freemen for a year [ ] 11th 10 mo: 1643.

Wm Howard chosen Town Clark.

2° 5th mo: [16]44. Whereas Abra: Perkins & Jefery Mynggy are appoynted to see to the finishing of the meeting-house, & Francis Pebodye is now added unto them; Unto whom the Towne doe give full power, or any two of them. To aske & receive the severall payes which is given to the meeting-house; & in case they or any of them will not be payd voluntarilye; - the Towne requireth of them, or any two of them, to use all lawefull meanes to require the same forthwth; And they are required to laye out the same upon the meeting-house to the best advantage.

Committee in relation to the meeting-house &c.

The 18th; 3 mo: [16]44. — It is ordered that every inhabitant in the towne shall send a man 4 dayes into the highwayes for the yeere next following; only William Howard is to send in two men for every of those 4 dayes because he doe hould a tenement in his hand, which he bought of Robert = besides his granted tenement; & we doe hereby grant that each of those tenements shall

Inhabitants are to work on the highways.

have a shear of all commonage in the towne, & there-
fore doe at present & require him to beare a dubble
shear of charge; & those which have teames, are
to come in with their teames 4 dayes upon the morn-
ing of William Palmer & Robert Page, or either of
them; — The inhabitants to be in the place appointed
at 7 a clocke & to worke untill 11 a clock; & againe
at one a clock in the afternoone, & to worke untill
5 a clock, otherwise to forfeit 3ª 4ᵈ; & the severall
teames are to be in the place apointed at their
worke 4 full howers every daye at the time when
the surveiors shall give them notice, otherwise
they shall forfeit for every defect 6ª 8ᵈ.
— The next 4th daye is the first daye apointed.

The 8; 5 mo; [16]44.

Highways to be cleared &c. — It is ordered that every man in the towne, both in the
ring & all high-wayes against every man's house-
lott; the owners thereof shall free the same, both
of [ ] & sealed trees & [ ] wood with all other annoyan-
ces whatsoever by the 29th of the 7th month next,
two full pole from every man's fence, & whosoever
is defective herein shall forfeit 2ª 6ᵈ for every month.
— But when it can be proved that other men did
seale the trees, or any of them, those that sealed
the same shall free the same according to the
former order, or eles shall forfeit the same penalties.

Resolution in regard to Nath. Boulter. Wheras there have ben some question made con-
cerning Nathaniell Boulter being an inhabiter
in Hampton; — The townsmen doe judg that he
was an inhabiter; Therfor the towne doe ap-
prove of the bargaine & sale made between
the sayd Nathaniell Boulter & Willm Howard
of Hampton; & doe conferme the same unto
the sayd Willm Howard. ——— voted.

The 25; 2 mo; [16]45.

Rule in regard to the ox-comm. It is ordered that Henry Ambros with others
which have not done their shear of worke at

first, at the oxe-common, shall, notwithstanding,
have a shear of the sayd comon; provided they were
gon out of towne when the order was made, or did
not heare of the sayd order to perform their worke;
But if it doth appear that they, or any of them did
willfully neglect their worke, they shall have noe
shear in the sayd comon; But soe many of those
as shall injoye sheares of the sayd comon, they
shall doe a dubble shear of worke, — or alowe the
value of the same to the towne. ——— voted.

The 4; 3 mo; 1644.

Wood-reeve chosen. Willm Palmer is chosen wood-reeve in the towne
of Willm Wakefield. ——— voted.

Selectmen chosen. These severall brethren, namly, Willm Fuller,
Thomas Moulton, Robt Page, Phyle Dalton, Thom-
as Wonde, Walter Roper & Willm Howard, are
chosen to order the prudentiall affares of the towne
for a whole yeere next following; reserveing
only to the freemen the giveing out of the co-
mons & receiveing of inhabitance. voted.

The 27; 11 mo; [16]44.

Bounty for wolf killing &c. It is hereby declared that every townsman which shall
kill a wolfe & bring the head therof & nayle the same
to a little red oake at the north-east end of the meet-
ing-house — They shall have 10ˢ a woolfe for their
paynes out of the towne-fines; or otherwise if noe
fines be in hand. voted.

Agreement in regard to a herdsmen. Agreed with Abraham Perkins that Benjeman
Wyeth shall carfully keep the dry heard beyond
Sayler's River; he is to begin the 1st daye of Maye,
45; & to keep them untill the 30 daye of September
next following; & he is to have for paye therof 6ᵈ
in current money, to be payd, when he leve the
heard; The sayd heards-man is to be at the penn ½
an hower after sunrise, to put the cattle to their
food; & to bring them to their penn againe, not
before 1 an hower before sun-sett; & the heardsman

is to keep them every 8th sabboth; He is to take his paye of Rob. Page & Henery Ambros when he leve the heard as is aforesayd; - & every person in the towne which hee any cattle goe with the heard are to bring their paye in money, soe much as is their due to paye to the sayd Rob. Page & Henery Ambros, or either of them at or before the 1: 7mo. 45, - otherwise they shall forfitt ½ the quantitie of their paye more than is their due - unto the sayd Robert Page & Hen. Ambros - in butter, or wheat, or both. Voted.

The 16: 11mo: 1644

Town Clerk chosen. It is ordered & hereby declared that Willm Howard is chosen towne clack to keep the booke & to record such actts as ar made by the towne. - voted

Order about recording bounderies of land &c. It is ordered that every inhabitant in the towne, shall, within one mounth after the date hereof, bring to the towne clack in wrighting upon the leetters dayes within the same mounth the severall abuttments of their lands; & as neer as they can upon what poynt they laye: with six pence in cousine for every passhall of land they have - either granted, appoynted or possessed, by them for the recording thereof; & six pence for every mans hole propation (a transcript to be written to send to the secritary to be recorded; And every one who shall be found defective herein at the mo end, they shall forfitt five shillings, & from thence following 12d per weeke untill they doe reforme according to this order. voted.

The 1: 2, mo: 1645.

Gifts, grant &c. to be recorded. It is ordered, That all gifttes, grauntes, or elections; or any act whatsoever, touching any matter in which the freemen of Hampton are to deale: - the vote thereof shall be stated by our present towne clack (for the time he remain in that office, otherwise we doe not except it as lawfull among us. Voted.

The 1: 3 mo: 1645.

Teacher's Rate to be gathered &c. It is ordered, That John Moulton & Abraham Perkinge which was formerly appoynted to gather upon Teacher's Rate, & seeing they have not yet don the same, but it is still unpayd; They are hereby required to gather up the sayd Rate for our Teacher by wayes of distresse by the last of this present mounth, otherwise they & either of them shall forfitt 10d a peece to be forthwith gathered up by the counstable - voted.

Order relating to the Causey towards Salisbury It is hereby ordered, That every person in the towne shall sufficiently make his shear of the causye towards Salsbery by the last of this present mounth in maner & forme as followeth - which is to saye, a ditch 5 foot wide towards the west & the other ditch 4 foot wide towards the east & the flore of the causye is to be 8 foote & half over; & wher need is, every person whose shear it is, shall laye a gutter-tree; & whosoever is found defective herein, either for matter or maner at the fore-mentioned time, they & every of them shall forfit 2s 6d for every rod, & soe more or lesse according to their sheares. — voted.

The 23: 12 mo: 1645.

Land reserved to the freemen It is ordered yt ther shall be only reserved to the power of the freemen of Hampton 200 acres of ground for them to dispose of hearafter as they shall see just case, besides that, that is already granted to severale parsones. voted.

Common lands All other grounds are hearby ordered to bee comon to ye towne of Hampton forever excepting only and always reserving to ye poure of ye freemen the liberty of ordering both of feedinge & sweepige. voted.

Devided in 147 shares &c. And the land as aforesayd is devided into one hundred and forty seaven shares and given to the severall lots and persons hereafter mentioned, excepting only & always reserving to the severall farmes a due proportion of commonage, to them & every of them answearable to their severall proportions of ground, and that on that parte of the towne on which

the severall farmes doe lay; the names of all the severall persons, thatt the residue of all the comons above sd are given and confermed unto, are as followeth: 1 Antho: Taylor & as it followeth.

Ant; Taylor	2 shares	Tho: Sleeper	1 share
Hen: Greene	2 "	Tho: Chase	2 "
Ed. Colcord	2 "	John Philbrick	1 "
Jef. Mingay	3 "	Our Teacher's Lott	2 "
Sam; Catchell	1 "	Hen: Sayword	1 "
Tho: Lovitt	3 "	Our Elders Lott	3 "
John Marrian	2 "	John Browne	2 " (besides his farme)
Hen: Ambros	3 "	Will; Samborne	2 "
Tho: Ward	3 "	Aequil; Chase	1 "
Gill; Fuller	2 "	Will; Fifield	2 "
Will: English	3 "	Wid: Bristows	1 "
Abra; Perkins	3 "	Moses Cocks	2 "
Fra; Peabody	3 "	John Wedgwood	2 "
Fran; Peabody	3 "	Edm; Jouson	3 "
Will; Coule	1 "	Ch: Hussey	2 " (besides his farme)
Phile; Dalton	3 "	Mr. Bachelder	2 " (besides his farme)
Mary Hussey	1 "	John Samborne	2 "
Willi; Marston	3 "	Will: Fuller	3 "
Tho; Marston	2 "	James Davis sen	3 "
Rob; Page	3 "	Our Teacher	3 " (besides his farme)
Will; Moulton	2 "	Rich: Swaine	3 "
Will: Moulton	3 " (Lotts)	Will; Swaine	2 "
Will; Easton	3 "	John Crosse	2 " (besides his farme)
Mor; Hobbs	2 "	Will; English	2 " (2 lotts)
Will; Palmer	3 "	Rob: Tuck	3 "
John Moulton	3 "	Fran: Swaine	2 "
Tho; Moulton	3 "	Rob; Sayword	1 "
ye Elders Lott	3 "	Will; Howard	3 "
Hen; Moulton	2 "	Will; Howard	2 " (2 lotts)
Hen; Dorse	3 "	Wal: Roper	3 "

The towne doe lay all the severall comons into 147 sheares excepting Comonage for farmes, and the towne doe only keepe in their own power 11 shears of all the Generall comons. Voted.

In the last of Febreari. 1647.

It is agreed and herebi declared that Willjam Estoe, John Moulton, Edward Colcord, Jaafere Minge, Robert Page, Francis Pebodi, Robert Tuck, ar chosen prudentiall men for the yere next following, and have power to act in all things whatsoever; provided thay doe nt reseve any inhabetant into the towne, nor give out any of the 200 acres reserved by the Towne vote. Selectmen chosen.

The 16th of the ferst month, 1647.

It is agreed by the seven men, that William Easton shall kepe the Town book for this present yere. Mr Easton to kep the Town Book.

Also it is agreed the same day by the 7 men that Robert Tuck shall be Towne Clark for this present yere. A Town clerk appointed.

The 12 daye 2 mo; 1647.

The church of Jesus Christ at Hampton, having seriously considered the great paines & labours that the reverent & well-beloved Mr. Symothy Dalton have taken among them in the worke of the ministry, even beyond his abilitie or strenght of nater; And having upon sollemne seeking of God, settled ther thoughts upon the reverente & well-beloved Mr John Wheleright, of Wells, as a help in the worke of the Lord with the sayd Mr. Dalton, our present & faithfull Teacher; & have given the sayd Mr. Wheleright a call to that end with the consent of the hole towne, the which the sayd Mr. Wheleright doe except off, according unto God; And these propositions following are agreed upon, & subscribed unto by the sayd Mr Wheleright for his part, & the sayd church with the hole towne for ther part, who doth by these presents promise & oblige themselves to fulfill & performe the same. Preamble to an agreement with Mr. Wheleright

1. first, That in case the church of Hampton send for Mr. Wheleright from Wells to be their Pastor or Teacher, they shall leave those charges of transportation of himself, familie & goods to Hampton. Agreement with Mr. Wheleright.

2. That the sayd Mr. Wheleright & shall have a convenient house provided for him & his familie to dwell in for the first yeare, by the sayd church.
3. That the sayd Mr. Wheleright & shall have a convenient house-lott, as likewise the farme, which was lately Mr. Batchiler's, given & confermed to him & his heires forever, upon his ordination & continuance among us:- But if the sayd Mr. Wheleright & shall afterwards remove himself without libertie from the sayd church;- that then the sayd farme shall remaine to the Towne of Hampton for ever, as ther owne propriete to dispose of.
4. That the sayd Mr. Wheleright & shall have yearely & every yeare payd to him fortye pounds for his paines among them as longe as he is their Pastor or Teacher;- excepting only some extraordinary hand of God in waye of alteration: The which sayd 40 £ is to be payd in Corne, cattle, or other good comodities quarterlye, by some whom the sayd church shall apoynt by given & equall propotions.
5. In case the church send for Mr. Wheleright & with a vessell to transport him any time within two monnths after the date hereof, with an absolute promise of ordination before the last of the seventh monnth next following- Then the sayd Mr. Wheleright & shall accordingly come unto them, if God permitt;- And if the sayd Mr. Wheleright & shall refuse ordination lawefully tendred, he shall beare the charge of his transportation, & receive nothing for his time among them; And in case the sayd church refuse to give him ordination, before the end of the 7 mo: next, absolutely promised him- he, the sayd Mr. Wheleright & shall be payd for transportation, & for the time he is a Teacher among them, & have the farme before mentioned, to him & his heires for ever, & have libertie to departe from them upon such refusall.
6. In case the sayd church shall send the sayd Mr. Wheleright & worde to Wells any time within two mounths, that they cannot ordaine him Paster or Teacher among them; then both the sayd church & the sayd Mr. Wheleright shall be free from all former ingagements contained in this wrighting.

John Wheleright. [mark]

John: Moulton
Jefery Mingy
William Samborne
Willia Howard
Will; Marston
Will; Moulton
} In the name of ye rest.

The 15: 2 mo: 1647.

Rates for the support of the ministry - how to be raised.

It is ordered by the freemen of Hampton that the rates hereafter for the maineteinance of the ministry in the sayd towne shall be raised as followeth; viz; First, every master of a familie shall paye 5s to the some of 40 £ & be more or lesse, according as the some or somes of the rates are; & all singlemen, which goeth at ther owne hand, ore that taketh anye wages for themselves, they shall likewise paye 5s as aforesayd = Then what remaineth shall be [raised] upon the estate of every person equally, according to what they doe possesse - be it in houses, land, cattle, boates, or otherwise, excepting onely ther corne, which shall goe rate-free.

Rate of 40 £ to be raised.

It is ordered that ther shall be a rate of 40 £ presently raysed for our Teacher for this yeere now past, come midsomer next. Voted.

Rate for paying for a farm for Mr. Wheleright.

It is ordered that ther shall be a rate of 40 £ presently raysed for the payeing part of the feirme which was bought & given to Mr. Wheleright upon an agreemt made between him & the towne. - Voted.

The 15; 3 mo: 1647.

Vote of the church in relation to Mr. Wheleright

It is voted by the church of Hampton, that they shall & will send a boate to Wells to transport Mr. Wheleright & his familie, & also do [illegible]

ise to give him ordination according as is expressed in the covenant between them - to the utmost of their indever according unto God - within the time therein mentioned.

Per Willm Howard - in the name of the Church.

I accept of this vote -
John Whelewright -

The 12 day of the 11 mo: 1648.

Bell-ringer appointed.

It is agreed that Edmon Johnson shall ring the bell and to have for his pay six-penes a famely, also the said Johnson is to kepe the meting hous clene and to contene this for a yere and to kepe out the dodges. voted.

On the 25th of the first mo: 1649.

Selectmen chosen.

Roger Shaw, William Esto, Robert Page, Robert Tuck, Thomas Marston, Anthony Stanyan and William Moulton, are made choyce of to be the seaven prudentiall men for this Towne of Hampton this present yeare insuing.

The 27th of the 10 mo: 1649.

Mr. Whelewright's grant confirmed.

Wharas there was a condeshnall grant to Mr. John Whelewright cousarning a farme that was Mr. Bacheleres that the Towne boutt of Willyam Howard and Thomas Wod - Whereas it was condisheuall, now the condisheones ar taken off and it is now give him freely by a vott of the whole Towne at a town meting. voted.

Allso in the 21 of Febreary 1649.

To be conveyed by deed.

The Towne of Hamton gave the seven men full powre at a towne meting to pas over the foresaid farme by a deed of gift - as the said Mr John Whelewright's forever. voted

Dated the 6 of the 12 mo: 1649.

Agreed by the towne that those that are

her-under mentioned shall have liberty to build a gallery in the waste ende of the metting house, which thing they promise to doe, provided that the fourmaste seate in this said gallery shall bee appropiatted to those that ar at the coste to build it, as ther aune propriety to have and to hould, and in case that they doe leave ther seates, they shall beat the townes disposing, to plase whom they please therein, provided that they shall satisfey them that shall leave ther seates acoding to what the seates shall cost, and as for the reste of the seates, they shall pay 12d for a seat for evry child that shall sit ther. voted.

Agreement to build a gallery.

Frances Swaine,
William Marston,
Jonnathen Thing,
Christ. Palmer
Samuell Dalton
Edward Colcat.

Will: Swaine,
John Marston
Steven Hussey
Frances Page -
Joseph Shaw,
(In the name of the reste)

Selectmen chosen. Anno. 1650.

It is agred that Willyam Fuller, Abraham Perkynes, Christopher Husse, Jafere Minge, John Samborn, Thomas Wod, Richard Swane, ar all chosen for the prudens heall men to order the Towne afares for the yere following. —— voted.

Dated the 2 day of the 2 month, 1650

Seats at the meeting house, &c.

It is agred and ordered at the same metting that the seattes of the metting hous are to be apoynted every persons sitting by our elders; - and the seattes now bilt to be layd down to ther dishposing; and further thatt all the rest of ye seets are to bee presently bilt by the last of May; - Them thatt have undertaken the seets are John Samborn, William Samborne, Willam Fifield, Jonathan Thing. - voted.

The 6: 2 mo: 1650.

Mr Bachilers action &c.

It is agreed at a public meting of the freemen thatt the 3 men, thatt is to say Willam Fuler, Willam Esto, Frances Paybody, as they are chosen ed - do to answer Mr Bacheler's action att Solsbery Court in the townes behalf. - voted.

On the 2 of the 2 mo: 1649.

A schoolmaster employed for the Town.

The selectmen of this Towne of Hampton have agreed with John Legat for this present yeare insueing, To teach and instruct all the children of or belonging to our Towne, both mayle and femaile (wch are capiable of learning) to write and read and cast accountes, (if it be desired) as delegently and as carefully, as he is able to teach and instruct them; And so delegently to follow the said imployment att all such time and times this yeare insueing, as the wether shall be fitting for the youth to com together to one place to be instructed; And allso to teach and instruct them once in a weeke, or more, in som Orthodox chatechise provided for them by their parents or masters.

His salary.

And in consideration thereof, we have agreed to pay, or cause to be payd unto the said John Legat, the som of Twenty pounds in Corne and Cattle and Butter, att price currant, as payments are made of such goods in this Towne, and this to be payd by us quarterly, paying 5^li^ every quarter of the yeare after he has begun to keep schol.

John Legat entered upon scholing the 21 day of the 3 month, 1649.

1 d; 1 mo: 2, 1651.

Selectmen chosen.

These men whose names are here underwritten are selected by the freemen & lawfully chosen for this yeare Ed. Rishworth, Henery Dow, William Sandborne, William Swayne, John Browne, which are not to dispose of any Lands, nor Tymber, nor to receave in any inhabitante without the consent of the Towne.

The 6: first mo: 1651.

Order to confirm old grants, &c.

It is ordered and agreed att a publike towne meeting that ye seven men now being, with our Elders shall have pow^r^ to make good all ye old grantes, as they shall see meett; And to have liberty to ad ten shares of ye cowes comon and to dispose of them as they shall see meett; And likewise to ad so many if the oxe-comons at ye greatt bors head as they shall see cause; And itt is agread y^t^ itt shall be bounde to the town bige by ye beech. Voted itt [illegible] the cass the Woole town do consentt to this order.

Old grants confirmed.

We, whose names are hear-under written, have made good and confermed all ye old grantes and apoynted in ther pertiqulen plases acording to ye powre given us by ye towne order bearing datte ye 6th first mo: 1651.

Timothie Dalton	Jeffery Mingy.
John Wheelwright	Abraham Perkins
Christopher Hussey	John Sambourne
William Fuller	Thomas Ward.

Order about the Town Book.

It is ordered and apoynted thatt Jefery Mingy shall kepe the towne booke, and thatt non shall have liberty to loke into itt, except 2 of ye seven men be present, upon penalty of 10^s^ voted

Town Clerk chosen.

And Mr. Hussy is chosen Towne Clark — voted

The 15: 3 mo: 1650.

The 21: 11 mo: 1651.

Ox-Comons to be shared.

It is agread at a publike towne meeting y^t^ ye marsh in the greatt ox-comon shall be shared to each man acording as itt will hold outt, the first lott being on ye east sid of ye salt marsh, att John Brownes poynt (&c) (The rest is illegible)

Copie's note.

A perticular record of those severall shares of the inhabitants of Hampton, which they have in the Great oxe-comon, lying att ye Great Boaies Heade

21 d: 11: 1651.

(The names of the owners of shares are given on the next page)

Copie's note.

Owners of shares in & Commons.

7.65.	Mr Dowlton	2 shares	36	George Haborne	1 share
9.24.	William Fuller	3 "		Jefferie Mynggey	3 shares.
8.33	John Sandborne	2 "		Mr. Colcord	1 share
62	William Sandborne	2 share		Ed. Tucke	1 "
28	Stephen Sandborne	1 "		Anthony Taylor	1 "
75	Tho: Coleman	1 "		William Godfrey	1 "
55	Robert Smyth	1 "		Robert Tucke	1 "
66	John Huckings	1 "		Francis Swayne	1 "
58	Moses Cox	1 "		Thomas Wand	2 shares
44	John Fillbrooke	1 "		John Clifford	1 share
64	Tho: Fillbrooke Jun	1 "		Roger Shaw	1 "
17.11.24.	John Browne	3 shares		Mr. Hussy	2 shares
37	Emanuell Hillyard	1 share	10	Richard Swayne	1 share
20	Thomas Chase	1 "	63	Anthony Stanyan	1 "
45	Thomas Sleeper	1 "	26	Nath: Bowlter Scott	1 "
59	James Fillbrooke	1 "	1	Godfrey Dearborne	1 "
49	Hen: Dow	1 "	72	John Readman	1 "
68	Hen: Moulton	1 "	22	Tho: Fillbrooke Sen	1 "
56	John Wedgwood	1 "	17	Will: Maston Jun	1 "
43	Thomas Moulton	1 "	70	Hen: Elkins	1 "
61	Widdow Moulton	1 "	41	Tho: Nudd	1 "
35	Christopher Palmer	1 "			
54	William Estow	1 "		These following shares were added	
02	Thomas Marston	1 "		[illegible] voted by the Towne	
13.52	William Moulton	2 shares		Jan. 22, 1651.	
15	Ed: Rishworth	1 share			
72.6	Robert Page	2 shares	39	Thomas Maston	1 share
46	William Maston Sen.	1 share	42	Morris Hobbe	1 "
47	John Woddine	1 "		William Fewfeild	1 "
74	Phylemon Boulton	1 "		William Swayne	1 "
38	William Cowle	1 "			
57	Guld Mr Drake	1 "		These desentt from	
21	Isacke Perkines	1 "		the shares added.	
61	Abraham Perkines	1 "			
14	Goodman Greinefeild	1 "		William Fuller	
25	Gyles Fuller	1 "		Willam Sanborn	
29	Mr. Wheelewright	1 "		Abraham Perkins	
40	John Marrian	1 "		John Maryan	
27	Thos Lovett	1 "		Willam Moulton.	

Mem: ye 24 of ye 10 month. 1651.

Mr Dalton's Salary for four years relinquished.

Whearas the towne of Hampton was to pay unto Mr Timothy Dalton for the fower yeares last past the sume of 160 - the fower yeares ending at midsumer last past - the sd Mr Timothy Dalton doth herbly discharge the sd towne of Hampton of the monny dew for thos sd fower yeares saving y^t 40^li which apears to be justly lost in the Rates; and as for such persons as apear to be indebted to the sd Mr Dalton they ar still liabell to demands; and upon refusal to pay, they ar liabel to the liberty of ye Law.

In this writting I have setto my hand the day & yeare above sayd.

By me
Timothie Dalton.

Agreement wth Mr Dalton.

The 26: 11 mo: 1651.

This wittnesseth y^t whearas Mr Timothy Dalton our present Teeher hath the farme above mentioned [near] Salsbery bounds confermed unto him, wth all privileges belonging thereunto and likwis his other farme at Sagamoar hill wth all privileges thereunto - by ye inhabytance of ye towne of Hampton, upon thes condesyenes as folow; y^t Mr Timothy Dalton shall free and dyschage ye towne of Hampton in generall from all deptes and dewes for his ministery from his first coming untill hee had a sett pay given by ye towne.

Unto this I sette my hand.
Timothie Dalton

Price of corn for the Elders.

26 day: Mo: 11, 1651.

It is agreed by the Towne of Hampton, y^t the price of corne for the Elders' maintenance ye yeare shall be according to the laye Countrey rate. voted

The rate at ye last Towne meeting about the price of corne for the Elders' is voted a nullity. voted

Selectmen chosen.

The names of ye selectmen chosen the 1 day of ye 2 mo: 1652 Robert Pagge; Will: Maston Sen Will: Fifield, Tho: Moulton, Robert Tucke, John Redman, Jefery Mingay.

Admissn of inhabitants.

It is ordered that noe maner of parsones shall com into the Towne as an inhabetant without the consent of the Towne of Hampton, upon the penaltie of paying of twenti shillenges a weeke except thay can give such securete to the Towne as shall be satisfactory to the Towne.
Dated the 8 of March, 1653.

Upon 7th 31, first month, 1653.

Selectmen chosen.

Ye seven men chosen – their names as follows William Estow, William Fuller, Thomas Ward, Will: Mouton, John Cas, Henry Mouton, Samuell Dalton. The especiall things yt are [for them to doe are] the hiring of herdsmen, making of rattes, and such needfull ocasyones as are nessesary: Mr. Stanyan is chosen ye 8th man [to sett to] the things yt are prohibited – nott taking in [any] to bee inhabytans wtout ye hole townes consentt; nor to dispose of any lands or comons.

The eighth man added.

Mem. the 9th of the 4 mo: 1653.

A Military officer chosen &c.

Att a Towne metting warned for the choice of a military officer, it was then ordered that Mr. Christopher Hussey should be presented to the next Court held at Salsbery to be installed in the place of Lieuetenant for the Towne of Hampton, being chosen to the plase by the Towne at the sayd metting.

Town Clerk Chosen.

Att a Towne metting held the 29 of the 10 mo: 1653. Samuell Dalton is chosen to bee the Towne Clarke for the yeere following, and is to have the keeping of all the Towne Records.
Voted.

Mem: the 16 of the 7 mo: 1653.

Bounds of Hampton.

Our bounds was measured from the meeting house 5 miles upon the North point; from thence to the sea, by those that were apointed by the Towne, to witt, by Mr. Hussey, William Estas, Thomas Ward & Thomas Marston.

Committee appointed by the Court.

Att a Gennerall Court held att Boston 18th of May, 1653. – It is ordered that Mr Samuele Winsloe, Mr Thomas Bradbury and Left: Robert Pike shall have further liberty to lay out the west end of Hampton Bounds, till the next session of this Court.
This is a true copie of yt court order.
Edward Rawson.

Report of the above Committee

Wee whose names are hereunder written being chosen by the Gennerall Court to lay out the west end of Hampton Bounds, upon ye best information have concluded that the west line shall run from the extent of [ ] formerly agreed upon to come within two miles of Exeter metting house [then] upon a direct line to that part of Ase brooke wher the highway [ ] and from thence upon a direct line, so as to leave Exeter falles a [ ] halfe due south of the same; and from thence upon a west & by north line as far as the utmost extent of Salsbury bounds that way [ ] intend the falls at the towne bridge
Given under their hands, the 25 of the 6 mo: 1653.
Samuell Winsloe
Tho: Bradbury.
Rob: Pike

Order in regard to passage on the north bounds.

Mem: of a Towne metting held the 27 of the 12 mo: 1653.
It was then ordered and enacted that Sargent Eastow and Thomas Coulman should goe to the extent of our north line towards Straburibank upon the morrow after this metting to forbid any from entermedling with our propriitges theare, as itt is allredy marked out; and to leave a coppey of the Towne order there for prevention of their proseding as aforesayd. – voted.

Mr Winsloe requested to run the bounds & line &c.

Att the same metting it was ordered that Mr Samuel Winsloe shall bee requested to extend our line according to the determination of the comissionrs betwixt Hampton and Straburybank; and likewise

betwixt Hampton and Exeter for the exact settlement of our bounds.- Acted by vote 27 of 12 mo: 1653.

Mem: the 26. of the 11th mo: 1653.

Fencing of the Burial place.

The selectmen taking into consideration the commendable deacensy of inclosing one of the place apointed by the towne for buriall, (the which wee conceive may find putting of allowance,) (both from the lond of God and practise of christian nationes) wee doe therfore order and agree that our place of buriall shall bee inclosed with

How to be done.

a sufficient fence from the common, by the last of the third month next insuing, in maner as followeth; the land to be inclosed teen rod square, the whole fence containing 40 rods, as itt is bounded oute; the fence is to bee made of five sufficient rayles well planed, wch rayles are not to exceed 12 foot in length, the poostes to bee of white oake, sufficient both for length and thicknes; the rayles are to be well joynted in the poostes.

Expence.

In consideration of wch worke wee doe allow foure pounds to those who have undertaken to doe itt, wch is to bee payd out of the towne rattes, viz: 2s per rode.

By whom undertaken.

Those who have undertaken the worke of fencing, are Rob: Page 5 rods; Tho: Marston, Hen: Roby & Anthony Taylor, 10 rod; Sam: Fogge & Nat: Bachelder 10 rods; John Casse 5 rods; Francis Swaine 5 rods; Tho: Nudde 5 rod.

At a Towne metting hild y 20th of y 11th mo: 1653.

Liberty to prepare pitts or traps for taking wolves.

Itt was then ordered by vote that every inhabitant shall have liberty to make pittes or sett trappes for the taking of woolves, provided that they make them so conveniently as they can & free from damage as they can.

Bounty for killing wolves.

Itt was likewise ordered y if any persons or person, shall kill any wolves within the

space of one yeare next, they shall have 40s for every wolfe which they shall kill in the bounds of y towne, within y time exprest. voted.

On the 16th of the 1 mo: 1653 or 54.

Warning of meetings.

Concerning warning of meettings itt is agreed that if publick notice be given upon a lecter day att the metting, itt shall bee thensforth judged sufficient warning for any towne metting, provided that the notice bee given six dayes before the meting. — voted.

Att a Towne metting hild the 16th of 1 mo: [1653 or 54.

Committee chosen in relation to a law-suit with Moris Hobbs

It is ordred and agreed that our reverend Elders, with Mr Stanyan, Jefery Mingay & William Fifield shall examine the matter about the sute, which was lately comenced against the towne by Moris Hobes and to indeavour to find out the cause or ground therof, and y best maner which the towne may use for redres of the injury which they or any person have received therby, or may receive in any cause of the like nature, and to aquaint the Towne with their apiehentions ording to their best light. - voted.

Att the metting hild y 23 of 1 mo: [1653 or 54]

Report of the Committee

The Comitty of those five men did present to the Towne their counsell and advice, as followeth: -

Wee whose names are here under written have ording to the Townes order taken into consideration the cause depending between Moris Hobes and the Towne and wee doe apiehend that the way for the Towne to seeke redres, is to putt up a petticion to the generall court for to redres themselves in that cause, and to prevent futture mollistations of the like nature by other persons; and to enter an action against William Castons for the breach of this promise, wch was the cause of the Townes present trouble by Moris Hobbes. March 21, 1654 or 5 = Given on under these hands.

Report accepted.

Att a Towne metting the 23 of 1 mo: [1653 or 4] It was acted by vote that this their advice should be followed:

Agent appointed.

In pursuance whereof itt was agreed y^t Mr Stanyan our present deputy should maniage the s^d petitions & likewise that John Samborn & William Fifield should prepare and prosicut the s^d suite in the behalf of ye Towne — Votted.

Selectmen chosen.

Att a Towne metting held the 23^d of ye 7 mo: 1653 a 54.
Bro: Roger Shaw; Bro: Thr: Coulmon, Bro: Seth Fletcher, Bro: Godfree, Bro: Rob: Smith, Bro: Will: Swaine; and Thomas Philbrick Junr are chosen for Selectmen to order the prudentiall affaires for the yeare insuing, beginning the first of the next 2^d month: who are to act acording to the power granted the selectmen from the Towne the last yeare.

One of the selectmen excused & another chosen.

Att a Towne metting held the 6th of the 2^d mo: 1654.
Upon Mr. Seth Fletcher's request to the Towne he is freed from being one of the selectmen, and Stephen Samborn is chosen in his place — votted.

A commissioner chosen for making Rates.

Likewise Richard Swaine is chosen as the eight man to be a comissioner in the making of ye Country Rattes.

H. Sayword admitted &c.

Liberty is granted to Henery Sayword of Strabery-bank to com as an inhabitant into the towne — votted.

A pond granted to Mr. Norton.

Upon the request of William Marston sen^r to the Towne, the ponde, which Lieth upon the South or Southwast of his medow — ye the prospiety of the s^d ponde is granted to him as a gifte from the Towne, provided that the common prevelidge of fouling bee not hindred. votted.

Revise.

On the 22^d of the 6 mo: 1654.
Att a Towne metting itt was agreed y^t Anthony Taylor should have liberty of the Towne to keepe the ordinary for the yeere or time following, who is acordingly to provide for the Jurey & Clyants att ye Court — Acted by vote.

The 28th of 7 mo: 1654.

Vacancy in the bond of selectmen filled.

Robert Drake is apointed to supply the place of Stephen Samborn, as one of the prudentiall men for the time being. so long as their yeere doth continue.

On ye 25 of the 9 mo: 1654.

T. Downes admitted as an inhabitant.

By an act of the Towne, Thomas Downes, shoomaker is admitted as an inhabitant into the Towne, who is to make and mend shoues for the Towne upon faire & reasonable termes. votted

Att a Towne metting ye 28th of ye 10 mo: [1654]

Pastor's salary increased.

1. It is acted and agreed y^t there shall be ten pounds added to our Reverent Pasturs yearly maintinance, wch together with the rest formerly agreed upon is to be payd by the Towne. votted.

Clarke of the writes chosen.

2. Att the same metting Bro^th: Samuell Dalton is chosen clarke of the writes for this Towne of Hampton. voted.

Petition for the vindication of Mr. Wheelwright.

Att a Towne metting held ye 1st of the 3 mo: 1654.
Itt is ordered thatt the petition framed and signed att this present metting for the vindicatione of Mr. Wheelwright's, name, should be presented to the next & Generale Court. voted.

Petition in regard to injury recd from Mr. Hobbs.

It is likewise ordered that the pettition drawne up for redres of the injury which the Towne hath suffered by Morris Hobbes — the sayd petition shall be prefered to ye next & Generall Court, by order of the Towne. — voted

Five selectmen chosen.

Mem; the 5th 2nd mo: 1655.
Itt is acted and agreed that ther shall bee only five men chosen to order the prudenciale affaires for the yeere following: Viz: Rob: Pagge, Abraham Perkins, Godfre Derbarne, Christopher Palmer, & Samuell Fogge — who are selected for the yeare following. — voted

Commissioner to be chosen.

Brother Ninzay is chosen for a commissioner to joine with the present selectmen for the making of the county rate.

Agreement betwixt Hampton & Salisbury.

An agreement made betweene the towne of Hampton and the towne of Salsbury about the bounds of their Townships. [16th of the 3d mo: 1655]

According to an order of the generall court for every towne to lay out the bounds of their plantations, the towne of Salsbray & the towne of Hampton apointed men from each towne to take the demensions of Merimack river, to run the line betwixt Salsbury & Hampton from the southermost part of Mr. Bachelder's farme unto Haverhill bounds upon that point of the compasse as Merimack river runes from the mouth of the river unto Haverhill bounds, as is agreed upon by the severall parties of both townes, whose hands are underwritten. both townes by a joint consent did chouse Mr Seth Fletcher to take the demensions of the river, as an indifferant man for both townes, & accordingly both townes mett the 15th of ye 3 mo: 1655, & tooke the straight line of Merimack river wch lyes west halfe a point northerly; and so the line from the sothermost part of Mr. Bachelder's farme to run upon yt point of the compasse, for the runing of ye bounds to the extent of Haverall bounds. These agreed upon & subscribed under ye hands the 16th of the 3d mo: 1655; att wch time wee did lay out the bounds betwixt Salsbury & Hampton, and doe agree to stand to the agreement; by consent of both townes. Given under their hands. Subscribed.

for Hampton
Christopher Hussy
Roger Shaw
Seth Fletcher.

for Salisbury.
Sam Hall
George Carr
William Saigeant.

Petition for a road to Rowly.

On the 24th of ye 3 mo: 1655.
The towne of Hampton doth manifest themselves to be willing to joine wth Rowly in petitioning to the generall Court for a countrey way from Carrs ferry to about Mr Clarks farme, and so as direct from thence as may bee to Rowly mill. acted by vote.

At a Towne meeting held ye 17th of ye 11 mo: 1655.
Seargent's Iland is apointed by the towne for a place for fishing; for building of stages and other necessarges for that use, and accordingly liberty is granted to those yt shall make use of the trade of fishing, to improve yt land to yt use, and in cause they desire to fence it, it is to be layd out by the land measurers as shall be thought mett upon view not exceeding eight acres; provided yt if the place be dissented by fishermen for yt use, itt shall stile remaine att the townes disposing — vote.

Sargent's Island reserved for the use of fishermen.

Proviso.

The 15th of 2d mo: 1656.
The towne of Hampton doe order and agree that there shall bee a petition preferred to the next generall Court for releife in the cause betweene the towne of Salsbury and Hampton about the lower part of the line betweene them and for the farmes of Hampton wch Salsbury lay claime to. Voted.

Petition to Genll Court for relief in relation to Salsbury's claim.

William Fifild is appointed by the towne to goe as a messinger to Mr Dudly to request him to make the above said petition.

Messinger appointed &c.

Att a Towne meeting the 13th of 1 mo: 1656.
It is ordered that there shall be five men selected to order the prudentiall affaires for the towne the yeere following; viz; Jefery Mingay, Thomas Marston, John Redman, John Browne & Henery Robey, who are to acte in all prudenciall affaires exepting the disposing of lands, comonage or timber or receiving of inhabitants without the leave of the whol towne. voted.

Selectmen chosen.

Mr Christopher Hussy is aded to the above said selectmen, as a comittee for the meeting of the county rate. voted.

Commissioner chosen.

Att a Towne meeting holde the 1st of ye 3 mo: 1656.
The towne of Hampton having acted and agreed to petition to the next gen: Court for releife in the maner of the lines running betwixt Salsbury

Petition to Court.

and Hampton, (the lower part theareof wee intend) have
An Agent appointed. theirfor chosen and appointed William Fifield to goe
to the Gen. Court, who in the behalfe of the towne, hath
full power given him to manage the same and to
improve such help therin as the deputie and hee
shall think mett. Voted.

On the 19th of the 10th mo: 1656.

Vote to procure helpe for the ministry. The towne hath acted to seeke out for helpe
for the ministery, to helpe with a teacher, untill wee
wee see how God will dispose of us in respect of our pastore.
And Bro: Stanyen & Bro: Page are appointed to seeke
out in the behalfe of the Towne according to such
directions as the Towne shall give them. voted.
This being donne at a Towne meetting, & not
finish in a church way - theare desents Hen. Dow & Jeffry Mingy.

The 26th of the 12th mo: 1656.

Ordinary. By an act of the Towne, Robert Tuck is appointed
to keepe the ordinary for the time following. voted.

Agreement with R. Page about a Mill. Articles of agreement betweene the Towne of Hamp-
ton and Robert Pagge concerning the building of
a saw-mill.
Imprimis, yt the Towne doth grant & liberty unto
the s Robert Page to build a saw-mill upon
Taylers River att a convenient & plase and to have
yt clump of pines wch is on the north of yt teacher's
farme appropiated to the mill, and liberty to fetch
timber to the mill from of the commons; for the
which priveledge of the s mill, the sayd Robert
Page doth bind himselfe unto the s Towne in the
sum of one hundred pounds, yt he, or his assignes,
shall build a mill in the plase above s to bee
ready to goe by meshelmas com twelvemonth,
and to furnish the Towne with bords for three shil-
lings a hundred, in cause the mill doe cut so ma-
ny, and yt for any marstchantable pay att price
curraunt, and to fit men with bords of length

as they shall desire, and such bords as are mar-
chantable, and in cause yt the s mill goe sooner, they
are to afford theare bords att the termes above-sayd,
for their own use; and that no man shall have above
a thousand att a time untill every one yt stands
in need have the like sucessively, one after another.
2. This is confermed by a vote att a Towne metting,
the 26 of the 12 mo: 1656.
I accept of this vote, by me. Robert Page jun
mark

The 2d of yt 2d mo: 1657.

Selectmen chosen. 1. These whose names are here-under mentioned are se-
lected by the towne to order the prudenciall affaires
for the yeere following; viz: Robert Tuck, Tho: Ward,
Tho: Levitt, John Samborn and John Cass.
Commissioners chosen. Abraham Perkins is apponted to joyne with the
select men as a comittee nowe in the behalfe of the
country, for the making of the next county rate. acted & past.
2. Roger Shaw, Rich: Swaine, Will: Fifield & Hen:
Greene are appointed to meete the comittee nowe
at Salsbery, who are to vew the bownds betwixt
Hampton and Salsbury. voted.
3. Robert Read of Boston is admitted as an in hab-
itant into the towne to follow his trade of shoomaking.

On the 30th of yt 2d mo: 1657.

One of the selectmen changed. Upon much agitation concerning the choice of
the last selectmen, last metting, itt is concluded
that William Fuller shall be one according to the
former choice, & John Samborn is hereby exempted.

Att a Towne metting, the 2d of yt 3d mo: 1657.

Message from Salisbury. The Towne having received a lowighting from the
selectmen of the Towne of Salsbery, by which
wee understand that they are minded to pe-
tition to the Generall Court for the altering of
what is donn about the bounds of our townships
by the last comitty.
Agent chosen. Whereupon the Towne hath chosen Henry Dow to

bee imployed in the behalfe of the towne to answear to the towne of Salsbury att the Gen: Court in respect of their petition, and to answear to what shall bee objected by them in that respect, & they is hereby impowered by the towne for that purpose. Acted by vote.

Committee to treat with Mr. Bradstreet &c.

2. It is ordered and agreed that Brother Page & Bro: Dow shall treat wth Mr. Bradstreet, and with the Elders in the bay to order the calling of Mr Cotton, acording to former agreements. Per vote.

Att a Towne meeting, the 8th of ye 4th mo: 1657.

Fine for disorderly speaking.

It is ordered that if any man shall speake disorderly att the towne meeting, they shall forfitt 12d for their offence. Voted.

The 17th of the 7 mo: 1657.

Provision for Court & Juries.

1. The Towne hath acted by vote to owne the act of the Selectmen in their appointment of provision for the court & Juries att Hampton Court next, and doe declare their approbation thereof.

Committee to contract for building a house for the minister.

2. The Towne hath chosen Tho: Wade, Wilk: Swaine, & William Moulton, to acte in the behalfe of the Towne in putting out of a house to the building for a minester, and they are hereby impowered to act therein in the behalfe of the towne. — Acted per vote.

The 30th of 8 mo: 1657.

J. Samborn to take the place of W. Swaine.

The providence of God haveing taken away Wilk: Swaine lately, the Towne hath apointed John Samborn to supply the place of Wilk: Swaine in the puting out of a house to the building for the minestery acording to the order. voted.

House for the Minister.

Item: That whearas the towne of Hampton hath bin att sum charge about the building of a house for the ministery, and intend to bee att further charge for the building & finishing of the same, so as may bee for duration, for such an ende in a way of succetion from one to another, as God's providence shall order itt: ——

House to be appropriated for the use of the ministry forever.

The towne doth hereby order and agree that the above[d] house shall bee appropriated unto the ministry forever, and shall not bee any wayes appropriated to any other use, nor any other way disposed of without the consent of every inhabitant in the towne: The whol towne doth agree to this order. Voted.

The 24 of the 10 mo: 1657.

Committee to treat with Mr. Dalton.

The towne hath chosen Roger Shaw, Robert Page & Thomas Marston, to treat with Mr. Dalton, o[r] Teacher, concerning the accomadating of another minester both for housing & land. Voted.

Committee to repair the house for Mr. Cotton.

Thomas Marston, Tho: Wad, John Samborn, & Will: Moulton are to take care for repayr the house wch may be provided for Mr. Cottons dwelling. voted.

The 15 of 10 mo: 1657.

Highway towards Strawberry bank.

The selectmen hath chosen Wilk: Fuller & John Cass, to lay out the hyway towards Strabry-bank to the extent of our bounds, as conveniently as may bee, wch they have done acording to their discretion.

Agreement with Mr Dalton

An agreement made the twelfth month, Ano: 1657, between the Towne of Hampton, & Mr. Dalton our Teacher.

The Town is to build an addition to Mr. Dalton's house.

Imprimis — that the towne is to build an addition to the house, wch the [s]d Mr. Dalton hath bought of Thomas Moulton, to be equiall in bredth with the old house, & to bee thirty six foot in length, the which addition is to stand crosse att the west end of the old house, the full bredth thereof, & so to extend twenty foot further towards the street, the which frame is to be prepared, sett up, and finnished, at the Townes charge, & a brick chimny to bee built att, or near the middell theareof with two fires, the wch house is to bee built & finished with dores & windowes, glased, and floors layd, and so convenient for his use as the house whear

hee now dweleth, and the old house to bee couered with bords & shingle. & the flores layd, which being dune conuenientlye, the p^d^ Mr. Dalton, our Teacher, doth couenant and agree with the towne, y^t^ hee will remoue his dwelling thether to the p^d^ tenement wch hee bought of Tho: Moulton and so free the houses and lands whear hee now dweleth, for the use of the towne according to their guifts for the use of the ministry, as hath bine alnady agreed upon by a couenant between ye towne & the p^d^ Mr. Dalton. Voted per vote.

2. Att the same meeting the towne hath agreed with Abra^m^ Perkins, Joseph Merry & Will: Marston jun^r^ for the building of the p^d^ house & for the making of doores & laying the floor of the same, & also of the old house and all the carpenters worke for building & finishing (except & clabording & shingling wch is putt out to bee dun other wayes) & for the worke which they are to doe as affores^d^, they are to have the some of twenty pounds, to bee payd in goods at Mr. Cutters; for which pay. Hen: Dow Senr, Tho: Wad, & Tho: Marston, are to couenant in the behalfe of the towne with Mr. Cutts, & the towne is to satisfie according to their ingagement for thatt or any other pay wch they shall couenant with Mr Cutts for, towards the building or finishing of the p^d^ house. Voted.

3. For the forwarding of the p^d^ worke the towne doth agree to release Robert Page of his ingegement abouttt the building of a saw mill for the space of one yeere & then the ingagement to stand as formerly. this is to free Will: Marston for the worke above^d^. Voted.

Att a Towne Meeting, the 25 of 1 mo: 1658.

Bounty for killing wolues

Itt is ordered that if any inhabitant shall kill a woolfe in the bounds of our township, hee or they shall receive the some of five pounds, & this order to stand in force for so many wolues as shall be killed for the space of one yeere. Voted.

Att a Towne meeting, the 29th of the second mo: 1658.

Selectmen chosen.

Thos five men, whose names are here under written, are selected by the towne of Hampton to order the prudenciall affaires of the p^d^ Towne of Hampton for the yeere following; vizt: Left^t^ Christopher Hussey, Will: Moulton, Samuell Dalton, Anthony Taylor, & Abraham Drake; who are to acte in all prudenciall affaires for the yeere following, proper to the cognezance of selectmen, & are prohibited to dispose or acting in the disposing of lands, or timber, or comonage, or receiving inhabitance, which things are wholy left to the towne. Voted.

Commissioner &c chosen.

2. Hen: Dow Senr is appointed a comittioner in the behalfe of the country for to be aded to the present selectmen in making the next country rate. voted.

In relation to Mr. Dalton's buildings.

John Samborn, Tho: Wad & Tho: Marston are to acte in the behalfe of the towne in finishing of all the buildings between the towne of Hampton & Mr. Dalton, according to former agreement. & Will: Moulton is exempted from y^t^ worke. Voted.

The 27 of ye 3 mo: 1658.

Mr. Cotton's connection with the church at Windsor.

1. The Towne understanding thatt Mr. Sam^ll^ Dudly will bee at Winsor present & with Mr Seaborn Cotton doe manifast their desires y^t^ hee would bee helpefull (if cause bee administred) in agittattion of the matter betwen ye church of Winsor & ye church of Hampton in refferance to Mr. Cotton's dismission from Winsor upon Comitteet to ye church att Hampton. Votted

The 28 of July, 1658.

Order in relation to Mr. Cotton's salary.

The towne hath acted to continnow the some of thrēscor pounds to Mr. Cotton for the next yeere, together with the use of the house & lands purchased of our Teacher, and in time conveniant to remove his goods att the townes charge to the p^d^ house, & concerning the repayring of the house & the fences about the lands, wee shall conclude

upon, when wee know Mr. Cottons propositions tomorrow after the lecture & wch time the meeting is ajourned. Voted.

Adjourned meeting. 29 of 5 mo: 1658.

The meeting formerly warned and begun yesterday, & so ajourned to this present day and now attended, the 29 of 5 mo: 1658.

Mr. Cotton's compensation, &c.

Concerning the motion made to Mr. Seaborn Cotton concerning his continuance amongst us, & according to the experiance wch wee have had of him in the yeere past, to the further increasing of o^r desires towards him, and his settelment among us, to which end wee doe, according to former agreement, promise to pay threescore pounds per annum, & the transportation of his goods to the house according to his proposition, & likewise for the transportation of his goods & books from the bay, & for the removing of his dwelling with all convenient speed y^t may bee; & Will. Godfrey, Tho: Ward, and John Samborn are appointed to treat wth Mr. Cotton concerning the repayring of the house, & to give him convenient content therein not exeding thirty pounds. Acted per note.

The 16th of 7 mo: 1658.

Constable chosen.

1. The towne hath chosen Christopher Palmer to succeed Thomas Coulman in the office of constable for the yeere following. Votted.

Person chosen to provid for the Court, &c.

2. The towne hath appointed Robert Tuck to provide for the Court wch is to bee next held att Hampton, the 1st 3^d day of October next. Acted per vote.

Copie's note.

3. (Omitted in transcribing the old book.)

Committee to examine grants, &c.

4. The town hath chosen and appointed Bro: Shaw, Bro: Dow, & John Samborn to joyne with the Towne Clarke to examine all the graunts & appointments of lands, highways & the like, & to perfect the same in the new Towne Book, & to present the same to the towne; & the Clarke is allowed 6^d a graunt for recording the same, & 3^d a graunt for transcribing itt to bee recorded. Voted.

On the 23 of ye 9 mo: 1658.

Agreement with Henry Smith to ring the bell, &c.

The towne hath agreed with Henery Smith who liveth wth Mr. Cotton that for the space of one full yeere next insuing hee shall keepe the key of the meeting house & shall keepe the s^d meeting house decent and cleane, and shall ringe the Bell every evening att nine of the clock and upon the Sabath dayes, att eight and nine of the clock before the morneing exersise, and att one & two of the clock in the afternoon, & upon the lecture daies before the lecture; all wch is to bee constantly performed throughout the yeere, in consideration wheareof the s^d Henery Smith is to have fifty shillins of the towne to be payd him out of a towne ratte to bee made by the Selectmen for the time being. Voted.

The 23 of ye 10 mo: 1658.

Grant to Widow Moulton.

1. Liberty is granted unto the widdow Moulton to make a thousand hogshead staves upon the comons. Voted.

Grant to James Bruce.

2. Liberty is granted unto James Bruce, shoomaker to sett a house upon the Ringe (near against Joseph Meri's lotte) for so long as hee shall use his trade in the towne. Voted.

The 28th of the 2 mo: 1659.

Time of electing selectmen

Itt is ordered that for the time to come the selectmen shall bee chosen annually in the second weeke in March, att the time of nomenation of magistrates, any order or custom to the contrary notwithstanding. Votted.

Selectmen chosen.

These five persons, viz: Robert Page, Abraham Perkins, Tho: Marston, Will: Fefield & Morise Hobes are chosen and appointed to order the prudentiall affaires of the towne from this present time untill the second weeke in March next, according to former directions given to the selectmen. Votted.

The 25th of July, 1659.

Commissioner chosen.

Samuell Dalton is chosen by the towne to bee

commissioner for ye county to joyne with ye presentt selectmen for ye making of ye countey rate this presentt yeare. voted.

The 9th of 1 mo. 1659–60.

Selectmen chosen. Robert Smith, Hen: Robey, Will: Samborn, John Cliffrd & Nathaniell Bachelder beeing chosen to order the prudentiall affaires of this towne for the yeare following, are confermed by a vote of the towne, this 15 of March, 1659-60, who are to acte by the power of the selectmen in 57, 58 & 59. voted.

2^ly^ The towne hath acted y^t^ the fore seate in the gallarey shall beeappropriated to the married men to sitt in untill the towne take further order about itt. voted.

3^ly^ Libertie is granted to those thatt sitt in the fore seatt to sett up a backe to the s^d^ fore seate, provided thatt itt bee not prejudiciall to the honnest seats. voted.

The 20th of ye 10 mo: 1660.

Notice to H. Lampirill. 1. The towne hath ordered & agreed y^t^ the selectmen shall forthwith give notice to Henery Lamperill y^t^ the towne of Hampton will nott receive him as an inhabitant. voted.

A committe chosen to regulate the sitting in the Meting house, &c. 2. Itt is agreed by the towne y^t^ thear shall bee a comitty of meett men appointed by the towne to reclifie the sitting of men & women in the meeting house, & to agree with workemen for the makeing of seates whear they see meett, and in cause thatt any person finds himselfe greeved with his or her plasseing in the meeting house, they shall have liberty to make their complaint to the towne, who shall bee ready to releve them, to bee determined by a vote of the major part.

Of whom to consist. The men appointed for the worke above s^d^, are Deacon Page, Deacon Godfrey & Henery Robey who are to request o^r^ Reverend Elders to bee helpefull to them so far as they shall please attend the worke. votted.

Teacher's house to be repaired. 3. Itt is agreed y^t^ there shall bee forty shillings allowed for to plaster the roof of our Teacher's house, to keepe outt the weather, to bee improved for the best advantage for such an end. voted.

J. Sanders' claim, &c. 4. Power is given to the selectmen now in beeing to treat with, and agree with Edward Colcord abouttt ten acres of marsh, that John Sanders doth claim of the towne. voted.

Town Bookes to be lent. 5. Liberty is granted to those y^t^ have the keeping of the Towne Bookes, y^t^ they shall lend them to their neighbors for about a fortnightt att one time, who are to returne them to those y^t^ have the keeping of them, & notte to lend them from man to man whereby they may come to damage.

Fence viewers appointed. 6. Thomas Marston, & Henery Dow; Tho: Ward & Ant^o^ Taylor & Henery Greene & John Hussy are appointed to view the fenses for the yeere following according to Law. voted.

The 1st. of ye 11th mo: 1660.

Highway to the Landing place, &c. 1. Hen: Roby, Tho: Marston & Tho: Ward are appointed to vew the Highway from the meeting house to the Landing plase, which lyeth through William Fuller's land by his house & barne and to bound itt outt two rod wid att the narrowest, according to their discretion. voted.

Will: Fuller desents.

Single men—how to be rated. 2. The towne hath ordered & agreed, thatt all the singell men in this towne, who have no certain considerable vissabell estates, to defray publique charges, shall bee vallued att twenty pound estate to the Elders' rates & the towne rates, from time to time, excepting such persons as the selectmen for the time being, upon just grounds shall see meett to medigate in their estamation. voted.

Fence between Wm Fuller's land & the Towne's. 3. Hen: Roby, Tho: Marston & Tho: Ward are appointed to vew the fence between William Fuller's land & the Towne's land appointed

for the ministry, & to determin according to the Law concerning fencing. Voted.

Committee chosen to treat with Mr Cotton about his buildings &c.

4. Robert Smith, John Samborne & Henery Robey are appointed to treat with Mr Cotton concerning the house & lands wher hee now dweleth for the setting of the ꝑd house & lands in such a capassety as thatt they may continnow without further chang to the towne, either for building, fencing, or repaining, for so long as Mr Cotton doth continnow in itt, and whatt is layd outt, either in building, repairing or fencing, is so to bee improved, as may bee best for continuowance and they who are appointed, are nott to exceed twenty pound besides whatt is already layd outt, & ꝑvt the ꝑd tenement may bee so kept in repaination ꝑvatt the chang of inhabitants, itt may bee left in as good repaination as the sayd twenty pound & whatt else hath bin layd outt, will sett itt. Voted.

The 14th of the 1st mo; 1660-61.

Selectmen chosen.

John Samborn, Tho; Ward, Will; Fuller, Hen; Moulton, Hen, Dow Jun: are appointed to order the prudentiall affaires for the year following, who are to act accoading to the power formerly given to the selectmen. Voted.

The 16: 3d mo; 1661.

Order about discharging a gun &c. in the Meeting house.

1. Itt is ordered ꝑvt if any person shall discharg a gunn in the meeting house, or in any other house without the leave of the owner or houseshoulder, hee or they shall forfitt five shillings for every such offene, to bee forthwith taken by the constable, unless the person so offending doth peaceably make satisfaction; nor shall any person ride or lead a horse into the meeting house, under the like penalty. Voted.

Committee chosen

2. Itt is agreed ꝑvt Thomas Marston & William Moulton shall joyne with John Samborn

to hire the present schoolemaster for another yeere, provided they shall not exceed the sum of twenty six pound for his yeere's wagies, nor bee more dificult in his pay than the last yeere. Voted.

to hire a schoolmaster.

Hen: Dow & John Garlond decents.

Order about receiving inmates into families.

3. Itt is ordered thatt if any inhabitant in the towne shall receive or keep in his family any inmates, without the consent of the towne, or ꝑvt selectmen, they shall forfitt ten shillings a weeke to the use of the towne. Voted.

Att a towne meeting 16; 11 mo; 1661.

Committee to answer Mr Cotton.

1. The towne hath chosen Rob: Page, Will; Godfrey, & Thomas Marston to returne an answar to the propositions presented to the towne by Mr Cotton, ꝑvt Revd Pastor, as itt is drawn up breefely. Voted.

Grant to J. Philbrick

2. There is given to James Philbrick the corner land, which lyeth between his lott & John Huggins his fence, leaveing sufficient highwaies to the landing place & the medowes, as they shall bee layd outt upon vew. Voted.

Nath. Boulter decents.

Grant to Tho: Leavitt.

3. Thom Leavitt propounding to the towne for satisfaction for a way through his medow near Birch Iland, & Will: Fullers Crick, the towne hath appointed him about a quarter of an acre of swamp lying att the head of his planting lott, from John Marriams stake to range upon a direct line westward, the bredth of his ꝑd land. Voted.

Liberty given to break up land on the Common.

4. Upon the request of severall in the towne, there is liberty granted to those of the inhabitants, thatt will, to break up som planting ground upon the Comon, three miles at least, from the meeting house, and to have the profitt of itt for ten yeeres, provided thatt when they enter upon itt, they give securety to the satisfaction of the selectmen

for the time being, thatt at the end of ten yeeres they will att a seasonable time in the yeere sowe itt with English hay seed, so as English grass may be propagated, & to sow two bushilles of good marchantable seed att least upon every acker so improved, which then is to ly comon for-ever after. Voted.

Selectmen chosen.

Att a Towne meeting, the 11th of 1 mo: 1661-62
The towne hath chosen Mr Anthony Stanyen, Abra: Perkins Sen:, Henery Green, Samuell Dalton & Moses Cookes for to order the prudentiall affaires of this towne for the yeer following according to Law, and Thomas Marston is aded to bee a comissioner for the next Countty rate. Acted per vote.

The 11th of March, 1661-62.

The towne have acted & agreed thatt there shall bee liberty granted to those yt have medowes in thatt tract of medows whear the cassay goeth over, shall have liberty to sett up fence & gates on the south side of the Sd medow & on the north side of the Sd medow in such convenient place as they shall appoint, & yt the Sd fence & gates being made sufficient, shall be for to secure the Sd medows from the first of April untill the first of October, & if any shall putt any cattell into the Sd medows in the Sd time, they shall bee judged tresposers, & liable to the law as tresposers. Voted.

Nathaniell Boulter desents.

The towne have granted the same Liberty for the field inclosed on the east part of the towne yt is to say the gate by John Redmans, & the gate att the ox comon tridg to bee inclosed from the first of April untill the fourth day of October next, yt no cattell bee left in the Sd inclosure upon the penalty of tres-

passers, & liable to pay according to law. Voted.

Att a towne meeting the 4th of 7th mo; 1662.

Mr Cotton is chosen moderator for this present meeting. Voted. Moderator.

The 15th of 7 mo: 1662.

1. William Fifield is chosen to succeed Hen: Roby in the office of Constable for the yeer following. Voted. Constable.

2. Henery Roby is adjudged to pay 10s for warneing a meetting duley & nott attending to forward yt worke unless hee can give a sufficient reason for his absence which will medigate 5s of his fine. Henry Roby fined 10s.

3. Itt is agreed thatt Samuell Dalton, the present deputie shall present a pettition to the next Generall Countt to detaine Unise Coule att the House of Corection according to the Countt order, if the Sd deputie shall see need according to the pettition yt is drawn up, and to proseed according to his descression. Voted. In regard to Unise Coule.

Att a towne meetting, the 8th of 10 mo; 1662.

Itt is acted & ordered thatt henceforth no man shall bee judged an inhabitant in this towne, nor have power or liberty to act in towne affaires or have priveledg of comonedg, either sweepedg, or feededg, buttt hee thatt hath one share of comonedg att least, according to the last devision and land to build upon. Acted per vote. None are to be considered as Inhabitants.

Att a generall towne meetting the 9th 1 mo; 1662-63.

1 The towne hath selected for the yeere following [to order] the prudenciall affaires for the yeer following, William [Marston], Godfrey Dearborn, Samuell Fog, Thomas Philbrick Junr & Thomas Nudi who are to act according to the plattform formerly given to selectmen formerly. Voted. Selectmen chosen.

2. The towne hath acted and agreed, thatt

Compensation voted to the Town Clerk.

Samuell Dalton, our present Towne Clark shale bee allowed forty shillings for [keeping] the towne Records, recording the towne acles for three yeers past suntill the present date of this meeting.

Committee to examine shares of the common &c.

3. The towne hath chosen and appointed John Samborn & John Redman to joyne with the towne clark to examin & the shares of the [ ] comon, to take account of whatt shares each man claims — (The rest of this article is omitted in copying the old Records, as much of it is illegible.)

Copie's remark.

4. (Omitted in transcribing the old Records)

Bounty for killing wolves & bears.

5. Itt is ordered thatt from henceforth any inhabitant within the towne thatt shall kill any woolfe in the bounds of the towne, they shall have payd by the towne for every woolfe which they shall kill fifty shillings, and for every bare thatt they shall kill as affores^d they shall have twenty shillings allowed as affores^d voted.

Att a towne meeting ye 9th of June, 1663.

Moderator.

Mr. Christopher Hussey is appointed moderator for this present meeting.

Four thousand acres of land to be laid out.

Itt is ordered and agreed thatt a convenient tract of land, shall bee vewed and layd outt att the west end of o^r bounds to the quantety of fower thousand acres if the vewers shall see meett to begin att the extent of o^r bounds westward & so to take the full bredth of the bounds of the towne, extending eastward to the towne ward, to the s^d quantity; to bee layd out to the lawfull inhabitants of the towne according to the [towne's] will & pleasuer. voted by vote.

In what way.

Their decenty Auth; Stanyen.

Committee for viewing the land &c.

The men appointed to vew the land are John Samborn, Tho; Marston, Christ^r Palmer, John Redman & Abraham Drake; — the time appointed to goe forth as vewers [ ] this month; and so many to accompany them as shall see meett. Will; Samborn & Morise Hobes are aded to the men appointed vewers.

Committee to divide the land &c.

Itt is ordered y^t the divission of the land formerly appointed to be vewed shall bee determined by a comitty appointed by the towne, namely — Capt. Hussey, Deacon Page, John Samborn, John Redman & the Towne Clark, who are to consider of a way of divission & make returne to the towne in the evening after thayning, to which this meeting is adjourned.

Report.

The towne mett after thayning & received the returne of the men appointed, as followeth. "Concerning the matter comitted to us, wee judg itt meett thatt the land bee divided into two divissions; — the first divission to bee one hundred acres to every inhabitant y^t hatt two shares of comonedg, or upwards; & those y^t have butt one share to have, each man eighty acres, & whatt medows should be found to bee apportioned according to each man's right & proportion to his land." — This their return was confermed per vote.

Accepted.

May, the 22, 1663.

Copie's note.

1. 2. 3. (Omitted in transcribing the old Records.)

Thos Parker admitted to the town.

4. Thomas Parker shoemaker desiring liberty of the towne to come into the towne and follow his [trade] of shoemaking, liberty accordingly is granted him by [the towne]. voted.

Their desents Will; Samborn, Hen; Dow, John Garland, John Marrian, Tho; Lovitt, Jos; Dow, John Marston [ ] Tho; Nudd, Gilles Fuller

On ye 28. of 7 mo; 1663.

(Several articles are omitted in transcribing;)

Agents chosen to prosecute.

The town hath chosen & appointed Tho; Marston and Will; Fifield to act as attournies for & in the behalfe of ye towne of Hampton in comencing a sute or sutes ag^t Nathan^l Boulter att the nex^t courtt to bee held att Hampton or ag^t

any other man that hath trespassed upon the comons, either in mowing the comon medowes, or in felling timber or other trespas wherof they have legall proof, and to manage the sd suites in the towne's behalf.

Att a towne meeting 7br 12; 8 mo: 1663.

Commissioners chosen.

1. Capt Hussey, Samuell Dalton & Tho: Ward are chosen [to end] small causes, as Comissioners for the towne of Hampton for the yeare following. Voted.

Copier's note.

2. (Omitted in copying.)

Committee to find a Convenient way to the townships at the great pond, &c.

3. Itt is ordered that Samuell Dalton, Abraham Drake & Nathaniel Boulter shall search outt a convenient way to the townershipp att the greatt pond and haveing found a Convenient way shall make the same outt, the which being so done, the sd persons above mentioned shall have full power to warne the whole towne to meett upon a day by them appointed to cleere the way and to make itt passable for cartes to the sd pond, and if any inhabitant shall refuse or neglect to com in to the sd worke, they shall forfitt 5s for every defect. Voted.

The 4th of 7br 12 mo; 1663.

Committee, &c. to be paid for their services.

1. The towne hath ordered that those men yt have expended time about the townshipp shall bee allowed 3s a day, and that the whole charge of the sd townshipp which is already past, shall be borne by the lotts layd outt, and so aded to the towne rate now to bee made, to bee gathered by the constable; and yt the towne clark shall be allowed as the rest, and John Higgins is to bee allowed for three days as the rest. Voted.

Persons to sit in the gallery to keep order.

2. Itt is ordered that two of the inhabitans of the towne shall sitt in the gallery to keepe the youth in order in time of publick exercises, [to see] that they keepe their places & sitt orderly & inofensively; and they that are first to begin are Thomas Sleeper & John Redman who are to give notices to John Brown & Will: Fifield for the next Sabath and so to take their turns about the towne successively and the constable is to take care to see yt the youth be all brought into the meeting house to prevent their playing abroad in time of the exercise, or profaining yr Sabath & that the law of the countrey herein bee observed. Voted.

Att a towne meetting 7br 10th March 1663–64.

Selectmen chosen.

1. The towne hath chosen Mr. Christopher Hussey, Will: Fuller & Thomas Marston, and Nathaniell Bachelder & Gilles Fuller as selectmen to order the prudential affaiers for the yeer following.

Commissioner chosen.

2. Henery Robey is chosen as a comissoner in the behalfe of the County for the making of the next County rate.

3. (Omitted in copying)

Att a towne meeting, 25; 1 mo: 1664.

Mr Cotton's salary increased.

Itt is acted and agreed that Mr Cotton's maintinance shall bee raised fower pounds a yeer to make his son seaventy pounds per annum, to begin the 20th of August next:

Agent to manage lawsuit.

Itt is acted & agreed that John Redman shall manage the case depending between the towne & Nathaniell Boulter att the next Court to bee held att Salisburie as attourny for the towne of Hampton. Acted per vote.

Catechising of children.

The towne have voted & agreed yt those yt are willing to have their children called forth to be catichised, shall give in their names to Mr. Cotton for that end between this & the second day of the next month. Voted.

Att a towne meeting 7br 14th of July, 1664.

Upon the motion of Thomas Marston to the

M. Salter's demand.

towne, who was arested by William Salter for pay which the sd Salter doth [ ] due from yt towne for keeping of Unice Cole, and hee producing an order of the last Generall Court for yt same.

To be paid in part.

1. The towne doth order & agree thatt what Remaines of old Cole's estate in the hands of yt Selectmen according to yt order of the county Court shall bee payd to Salter with as much spead as may bee. Voted.

The remainder to be paid.

2. Thatt the rest yt is due to him, yt sd Salter, shall by the Selectmen be payd out of the fines yt are due to the towne from those thatt are delinquent in makeing of Staves upon the comons contrary to yt townes order to make up the full some due to the sd Salter. Voted

Certain officers to be called to account.

3. Thatt those men appointed to examine those yt wear delinquent, shall give a just account to the towne of the fines which they find to be due, whensoever the towne shall call them to an account. Voted.

At a towne meeting yt 14th of 9th mo: 1664.

Commissioners, &c.

The towne hath chosen Tho: Ward to joyne with Capt Hussey & Samuell Dalton as a Commissionr to end smalle causes in the towne of Hampton for the yeer following. Voted.

Moderator.

Capt Christophr Hussey is chosen Moderator for this present meetting.

Another meeting.

Concluded yt thear shall bee a meeting the next second day to finish whatt hath bin now in agitation.

The 21, 9 mo: 1664.

Woodwards their power to cease.

1. Those three men appointed to bee as woodwards - namely - Will: Fuller, John Samborn & John Redman, the towne doth now declare thatt their power is ended, relating to the future time, and for whatt fines & forfitures

are due to yt towne for the time past, they are to give an account thereof to the towne, yt the same may bee improved for the townes use, the which fines shall bee gathered up by the men above sd. Voted.

Liberty to make Staves granted.

2. Liberty is granted to the inhabitants of the towne to make a thousand of staves for every share of the cow's Comon, provided thatt this order bee observed - namely - thatt no person doe fall above two trees att one time, & thatt they shall bee wrought up before they shall fall any more, and if any person shall fall more than two trees, itt shall bee in the liberty of any inhabitant to seare upon & worke up any timber of any persons which they shall find down more than two trees att one time, & to give an account thereof to the Selectmen. Voted.

Conditions.

Committee to view land in the north plain &c.

3. The towne hath chosen & appointed Thomas Marston & Abraham Drake to vew the land in the north plaine yt shall be layd downe by Henery Roby & Thomas Lovitt, to the Comons, and to measure them out so much in proportion elsewhear, provided yt itt bee further of from yt towne, & yt itt may nott prejudish any comon way of drift of Cattle or watering place, and to give an account [of their doings] att the next towne meeting. Voted.

[ ] Hen: Dow dessents.

At a towne meeting yt 16 of yt 1 mo: 1664-65.

Selectmen chosen.

1. Tho: Ward, John Samborn, Samuell Dalton, Henery Robey, & Henery Moulton, are chosen by the towne to order the prudentiall affaiers of the towne of Hampton for the yeer following, who are to act according to the power formerly given to the Selectmen; viz: in all prudentiall affaiers proper to Selectmen according to the Lawes established in this Country and are prohibited in receiveing of inhabitants.

Their power.

or granting of lands or timber or comonedg, which things are left to the whole towne. voted.

Nat: Boulter desents.

Committe to call the constables to account.

2. The towne hath chosen and appointed John Samborn, Henery Roby, Tho: Nud & Samuell Dalton & Henery Moulton, or any three of them, to bee as a comitty, who in the behalfe of the towne are impowered to call to an account all constables and other persons who are betrusted with the collecting of any rates for the use of the towne, county, or county, or shall bee comitted by the selectmen from time to time, and the p^d^ comitty are invested with full power as the towne to levie fines upon any thatt they shall find delinquents therein and to take the same by destres, or to prosecute against any such delinquents in a legall way att the County Court, as the p^d^ comitty shall judg to conduce most to the speedy effecting of the same, and the constable for the time being is to yeild assistane to the p^d^ comitty in the executing of any order directed to him by the p^d^ comitty faithfully and carefully; and upon the complaint of any person or persons, either the minister or other person, who is to receive any rate, or pay out of a rate (unto the p^d^ County) they are forthwith to give notice to the constable or other person betrusted with the rates, and if it bee nott spedily done, then they are to prosecute the constable or other delinquents, as is above p^d^; and thatt this power of this comitty is to stand in force untill the towne shall recall itt, or choose other persons with like power. voted by the towne.

Bounty on wolves altered.

3. The towne order granting 5^s^ for the killing of wolves, is now repealed, and the towne doth consent to allow only twentie shillings a woolfe for such as shall bee hereafter killed in their bounds. voted.

Deputy chosen [4] Samuell Dalton is chosen by the freemen as a deputie for the towne att the Generall Courtt chosen by proxey of the freemen.

Att a towne meeting, ye 26: 7 mo: 1664.

Committe to collect arreages of rates.

The towne have inpowered Thomas Marston, John Redman and Henery Dow to gather up whatt remaines due from the inhabitants of the towne to the seveall rates due to Mr. Timothie Dalton in his life time, & nowdue to his executrix, & itt is the desire of the towne yt itt may bee done with all speed & returned to Mrs Dalton or to her assignes & wee doe give those three men power to gitt itt in any legall way according to their best descression voted.

The 21: 9 mo: 1664.

Grant to Tho: Sleeper.

There is given & granted to Thomas Sleeper three acres of upland to bee added to his lott whear hee now dwelleth the which is to bee vewed & layd outt by Thomas Marston & Henery Dow adjoyning to his other 4 acres formerly granted so as may bee least prejudiciall to the hiways or the watering of cattle. voted.

Hen: Moulton desents.

Comon to be laid out.

Ordered yt the 8^y^ comon shall bee layd outt according to the shares both upland & medow or marsh according to every man's share either by grant or purches. voted per 13 men.

Their desents Will: Fuller, Hen: Dow, Tho: Nud, Will: Marston, Samuell Dalton, Nathaniell Bachelder, Godfrey Dearborn, Tho: Dearborn, Henery Dearborn.

Committee to lay out the Common.

Henery Roby, Will: Samborn, Thomas Marston & Tho: Nud, or any three of them are appointed to lay out the 8^y^ Common forthwith into shares, and those shares which fall in such marsh as is bad, shall bee rectified in ye quantity according to their descression or any

thre of them.

Voted.

Those nine men above written desents.

Liberty to improve land at the west end of the towne.

Itt is acted & agreed y^t those of ye inhabitants of the towne which will give in their names to the selectmen, thatt they will forthwith improve land att the west end of o^r bounds, they shall have liberty to take up twenty acres a man for their improvement for house-lotts, provided thatt they make use & improvement upon the same within twelve months.

Voted.

The 5 of ye 10 mo: 1664.

Agreement of the proprietors of the ye Common.

The proprietors of thatt tract of upland and marsh which lieth between a comon fence sett up on the beach upon the north side of the Great Boars Head and Hampton river, being a great feild comonly knowne by the name of ye Common, after much agittation itt was agreed upon by the mager parte of the proprietors of the s^d feild as followeth; viz:-

The Comon to be fenced.

1. Thatt the s^d generall feild shall bee fensed in with a good sufficient & fence to keep outt ye horses outt of the sayd tract of land & to keep in such oxen as shall bee putt in by the proprieters thereof; the which fence is to bee sett up by the first of May next insueing att the only cost & charge of the proprieters of the s^d land according to their shares.

Marsh to be devided.

2^ly. Itt is agreed y^t all the marsh in the s^d tract of land being bounded with the river of Hampton towards the west and a certain river called John Browne's river towards ye north, thatt all ieutly feed, shall bee layd outt & bounded to every proprieter according to his share as shows of the s^d tract of land, and when itt is so layd outt & bounded, the proprieters of the s^d marsh are to draw lotts for their proportions, the which being so don, the marsh is so to remaine ac-

cording to y^t devision untill the mager parte of the s^d proprietors shall agree to com to a new alottment.

Committe to lay out the marsh.

3^ly. The s^d proprieters have appointed & impowered Thomas Marston, Henery Roby & Thomas Nud to lay outt the marsh as itt is already devided into so many shares as soon as the season will permitt and they are likewise to leatt outt the fenseing of the s^d land to bee sufficiently done, as is above sayd.

Committee to see what cattle are putt upon the Comon.

4^ly. Itt is agreed by the s^d proprieters y^t Thomas Marston, Nathaniell Bacheldor & Thomas Nud shall take an account of whatt cattell are putt on to the s^d tract of land, y^t no man putt on any more then his proportion upon the penalty of paying five shillings a head; nor y^t no horses bee suffered to goe thear upon the like penalty for every time y^t they are taken thear.

Swine not to go upon the Common.

5^ly. If any swine bee taken in the s^d feild, their owners shall forfitt twelve pence a head for every time they are taken thear by any man, the one halfe to those thatt take them & the other to the towne.

This was voted & agreed upon by the s^d proprieters, the day & yerr above written.

Att a towne meeting ye 27 March, 1665.

Mr Dereing admitted an inhabitaut, &c.

Mr Hen: Dereing of Salisburie having hired the house & lands thatt wear Robertt Tucke's with relation to keepe the ordinary upon y^t place, & upon the motion of John Samborn to the towne on his behalfe, the towne thatt he admitted the s^d Mr Dereing as an inhabitaut into the towne with free abobation to keep the ordinary.

Acted per vote.

Att a towne meeting ye 20 of June, 1665.

Commissioner &c

1. Lieut. Benjamin Swett is chosen a comissinor

to joyne with the selectmen for the makeing of the next County rate according to law in the next sixt month. Voted.

Liberty to the people near the Falls river to erect a house near the meeting house, &c.

2ly. Upon the motion of the inhabitants of this towne, which live about the Falles river & those farmes adjacent which are remott from the towne and want conveniency of housing for their shelter & relefe near to the meeting house upon the Lord's days, and att other times, the towne hath granted liberty unto the sd. inhabitants to build a house att their owne charge, for their use att all times as they shall have occasion. — Voted in the affirmative by the towne.

Land to be examined at the request of Nt. Wyer.

3ly. Upon the desire of Nathaniell Wyer to the towne concerning the exchanging of 10 acres of land, formerly appointed to Francis Swaine upon the Falles river, the towne hath chosen & appointed Mr. Stanyen & Thomas Philbrick junr. to examine the graunt and to vew the land which is to be exchanged, and to give in a true information thereof to the towne att the next towne meeting. Voted.

Committe to prepare a remonstrance &c.

4. The towne hath chosen and appointed ye Reverend pastor (Mr Cotton) Ensign John Samborn & Samuell Dalton to draw up som wrighting in way of remonstrance, to assertt ye rights in the lands which wee have so longe injoyed and so peasably possessed by the graunt of the Honrd. Generall Courtt of the Massatusetts and to grace the same with (shatt reasons they see meett and to make answars to any claimes or objections thatt shall bee made against the towne's right and priveledges of ye townership according to their good descression and to present the same to the King's Hounrd. Comissioners if they shall se meet. — Voted.

Hen: Roby, Hen: Green & John Garland desents.

Att a towne meeting, ye 18: 7mo: 1665.

Constable. 1. Anthony Stanyen is chosen Constable for the yeare insueing.

Commissioners chosen.

2. Capt. Hussey, Tho: Ward & Samll Dalton are chosen Comissioners to end small causes according to Law for the yeer insueing.

Orders for the preservation of timber.

3. Itt is ordered thatt the selectmen for the time being shall make such holsom orders for the preservation of the timber upon the Comons as they shall judg meett & shall graunt liberty for the falling of timber unto such persons to home itt is due by former grants or orders, or for the payments of rates to the Constable according to the descression of the selectmen. Voted.

Ther desents Abr: Drake, Hen: Moulton, Hen: Dow.

Repat of the committe appointed at the request of Nt. Wyer.

Mr. Ant: Stanyen & Thomas Philbrick, being chosen by the towne & att ye request of Nathaniell Wyer to vew a parcell of land formerly granted to Francis Swaine, deceased; — and the sd persons haveing vewed the sd land & made their returne to this present meetting yt they doe judg itt to bee no prejudice to the towne to have ye same exchanged according to his desire, — doe order yt the measurers do lay outt the sd land according to ye returne of those persons above written provided thatt ye sd Nathaniell Wyer give sufficientt caution to the selectmen to answear all damages thatt may redoune to ye towne of Hampton for the exchanging of ye sd land by any other heire of Francis Swaine yt may appear to claime the same. Voted.

Order in relation to it.

Nath: Boulter desents.

Att a towne meeting ye 12: 10 mo: 1665.

Order in regard to repairing the Meeting House.

1. Itt is ordered & agreed thatt the bargen & covenant which the selectmen have made concerning ye repayeration of the meetting house, shall bee prosecuted to effect, and yt the selectmen shall take further care to repaire the roof & to daube up the gable ends

& whatt else is nessisary for to make the meeting house comfortable, & shall asseas the inhabitants of the towne for the same, & the whole charge thereof. Voted.

Copie's note. 2dly (omitted in transcribing the old Records.)

Grant to Wm Marston. 3. Itt is ordered yt Will. Marston Senr shall have one hundred acres of land given him in yr bounds of yr towne to bee layd as near the Greatt pond as may with convenience provided thatt hee build upon itt the next yeer & settle a being theare. Voted.

Then deserts Hen: Roby, Will: Fuller Thomas Levritt, John Garland.

Committee to view land to "satisfie" a former grant to Mr. Cotton. 4. Itt is ordered yt Mr. Stanyen, Ensign John Samborn & Will: Fuller shall bee appointed a Comitty to vew & consider of a parcell of land to satisfie yt grantt of 200 acres formerly made to or Rev. Pastor, Mr. Cotton, & to give an account of the same att yr next towne meeting. Voted.

Measurers chosen to lay out the second devision. Lastly, Itt is ordered thatt Ensign John Samborn & Samuell Dalton, & Abraham Deake are appointed as measurers of land, to lay outt the Land granted as a second devission in the yeer 1663 or since yt time, and thatt the sd land shall bee layd outt by the last of May next insueing & yt men's proportions may bee layd outt together as much as may with conveniency. Voted.

Att a publick towne meeting yr 12 march, 1665-66.

Selectmen chosen. Abraham Perkins Senr Lieut: Swet, John Redman Anthony Taylor and Henery Dow are chosen for selectmen to order the prudentiall affaires for the yeer following. Voted.

Att a towne meeting yr 12 of May, 1666.

Fence at the Ax Common. 1. For yr resolution of a question — Whatt fence shall bee judged sufficientt about yr greatt ax comon, yr towne declares yt the neame river and the river called John Browne's river shall bee accounted a sufficientt fence about yr sd Comon from

yr mouth of yr sd river & so westward, and on yr north & north east of yr sd Comon to the other fence yt goeth over the beach to the greatt pond on the north of yr Greatt Bores Head. Voted.

Hen: Roby deserts.

Committee to regulate the sitting of the people in the meeting house. 2dly Or Reverend Pastor (Mr Cotton) Deacon Page, & Deacon Godfrey, Capt. Hussey and William Fuller are appointed by the towne as a Comitty to regulatte yr sitting of yr inhabitants of this towne in the meetting house, both below & in the galleries, and yt all persons above the age of sixteene yeers are included in this order of regulation. Voted.

Copie's note. 3dly (Omitted in copying the old Records.)

Committee to go to "Joselen's neck, &c. 4thly The towne hath chosen Tho: Marston & Morris Hobes to goe to Joselen's neck att yr north east corner of or bounds towards Portsmouth & pull up yr fence yt is sett theare by John Lock & give him notice nott to medle further upon or proprietors theare. Voted.

Att a towne meetting yr 26 i 7 mo: 1666.

Constable. 1. Nathaniell Bachelder is chosen constable of yr yeere following. Voted.

Commissioners. 2. Capt Hussey, Ensign John Samborn & Samll Dalton are chosen Comisinors to end smale casses according to Law for yr yeer insueing. Voted.

Intruders upon the Commons 3. Itt is ordered yt thoes persons thatt have no right in or towne comons & shall presume to build upon them, or fence in any of or towne comons shall bee liable to bee sued & to pay such damag as shall by Law bee recovered agt them: And Henery Robey is appointed as an attourny for yr towne to procieutt any thatt have offended in the breach of this order att yr next Courtt to bee held att Hampton.

Attorney to prosecute. Voted.

Att a publick towne meetting yr 7th March, 1666-67

Moderator. 1. Deacon Page is chosen Moderator for the presentt meeting.

Selectmen Chosen. 2ly Deacon Page, Tho: Marston, Will: Samborn, Nath: Wyer, & Thomas Levitt are appointed for selectmen, being chosen by the towne to order the prudentiall affayers for ye yeer insueing, who are to acte according to ye Lawes of the Country; and are by the towne prohibitted from giving or exchanging any Lands, or disposeing of any timber, or receiveing of any inhabitants, which things are wholly left to the towne. voted.

Mr. Cotton's land to be Layd out. 3. The towne hath chosen Ensigne John Samborn, Hen: Roby and Thomas Marston to vew & lay outt the two hundred acres of land formerly granted to Mr. Cotton, who are to vew & lay itt outt convenientt according to ye grauntt & make returne therof to the towne and to inploy any meett person with them to search outt medows & upland & this to bee done by the tenth of May next insueing. voted.

Complaint against Jo. Lock & others. 4ly Itt is ordered thatt ye Selectmen upon complaint made to the towne by Henery Roby & Hen: Moulton & others, thatt John Lock & Will: Marston Senr hath bvild upon ye towne's comons without their order or consentt, doe therfor order ye ye selectmen shall send word to ye sd John Lock & William Marston Senr to appear att ye next towne meeting, to give an accountt of their so building, the which meeting is appointed to bee upon ye 28th day of this presentt month. voted.

Order upon said Complaint.

J. Folsom's "intrusions." The towne being sensable of the injurie done to them by John Foulsham Senr in makeing intrusions upon ye westerly partt of ye bounds, by carrieing away of som hay which hath bin cutt by some of ye inhabitaunts and planting some of ye medows, doe therfore order thatt

Suit to be commenced. Henery Roby shall comence a suitte against the sd John Foulsham Senr att ye next Countt to bee held att Salisburie for trespassing upon ye rights as is aforesd & makeing claim to sd lands confirmed by the generall Countt, & to inpower meett helpe in ye cause as need shall require. voted.

Att a towne meeting ye 22th 5 mo: 1667.

Grant to D. Tilton, "a smith." Upon the motion of Daniell Tilton to ye towne to sitt downe as a smith & to doe the towne's worke upon as good termes as any other man yt doth use yt trade in these parts, and yt for the terme of fower years, the towne hath granted to the sd Daniell Tilton three or fower acres of land to bee layd outt for him according to his request, adjoyning to ye farme of Joseph Shaw, between ye sd farme & the highway, to bee layd outt by Will: Fuller, Ensigne John Samborn & Samuell Dalton, the which land the sd Daniell Tilton shall have liberty to inprove, or dispose of to any other smith, yt the towne shall have no just exception against: and if any other smith shall come & sitt down in the towne within the sd terme of fower years, yt shall take away the custom of yt trade from ye sd Daniell, yt then hee shall have liberty to sell the sd land to ye towne againe, or to any other person, if the towne shall refuse to have itt. voted.

Tilton's acceptance. Daniell Tilton excepted of these conditions above written att ye towne meeting ye 22th 5 mo: 1667.

As attests

Samuell Dalton, Clerk.

Land laid out to said Tilton. Layd outt to Daniell Tilton on ye conditions above expressed, 4 acres of land adjoyning to ye farme of Joseph Shaw towards the northwest and the County way towards the South east, being ten rod in bredth att ye

north-east end & 22 rod in bredth att ye south-west end, & forty rod in length, bounded with a hollow White oake stumpe att ye esterly end & another whit oake stumpte on ye side of ye hill goeing up to Mr Stanyen's att ye southwest end, as layd outt, ye 22; 5 mo; 1667.

On ye 12th of ye 7 mo; 1667.

Constable. 1. Moris Hobes is chosen Constable for ye year following. Voted.

Mr. Stanyen appointed to keep the ordinary. 2. Mr Stanyen is chosen to keepe the Ordinary for this towne of Hampton, who is to make convenient provission for the Courtt & juries att ye next County Courtt to bee held att Hampton and to provide for costers & Stangers as the Law directs. Voted.

Att a towne meeting, ye 15th 11 mo; 1667.

Committee to view timber felled by Kid, &c. 1. The towne hath chosen & appointed Henery Roby & Will: Samborn to vew ye timber yt is falld in our bounds by James Kid, or any other person whatsoever, either abourtt Asse brooke or elsewhear, & to forbid any person from intruding upon our proprieties, as they will answar itt att their perill, and for whatt timber James Kid hath already feld, they have liberty to agree with him for whatt is already past, paying to ye use of ye towne 5s for every thousand. Voted.

Repairing of Mr. Cotton's buildings. 2. In answar to Mr Cotton his proposalls sentt to the towne in wrighting, itt is agreed upon thatt the selectmen shall hire workemen & provide bords to cover the house where Mr Cotton dwelleth & the barn, & to make them tite & convenientt, and nailes are to bee brought in by those persons, thatt have promised to provide them. Voted.

Mr. Cotton's Salary raised. It is agreed upon by the towne thatt there shall bee ten pounds aded to Mr Cotton's yearly maintinance, to make up his Sallery to

eighty pounds per annum. Voted.

Highway by the Hpland. 3. The towne hath chosen Henery Roby & Thomas Marston to ad to those yt were formerly appointed by the selectmen, to lay outt the highway by the Hpland between the land of John Huggins, & the land of Nathaniell Bacheldor, which he bought of James Philbrick; & whatt those five persons shall conclud upon, shall be a finall determination of the differance between ye sd Nath: Bacheldor & the sd John Huggins. Voted.

Notice to be given to John Locke &c. 4. Henery Moulton & Henery Dow are appointed by the towne to give notice to John Locke & William Marston, sen.r thatt the towne is displeased with their building upon the Comons withoutt ye town's leave, & contrary to their mind, & to warne them in the Towne's name, to desist from inproveing ye towne's land, and to give in testimony to the Selectmen of their actings therin, yt the towne may make a legall proceeding against the sd trespasers. Voted.

Att a publick towne meetting ye 9th March 1667-68.

Selectmen chosen. 1. The towne hath chosen & appointed Anthony Stanyen, Samuell Dalton, Christopher Palmer, Will: Marston jun.r & Thomas Philbrick, to order ye prudenciall affairs of the towne for ye year following, who are to vote according to the Lawes of the Country, and are prohibited from giveing or exchanging any land or timber, or receiving of any inhabetants, which things are wholy left to ye towne. Voted.

This choice was afterwards annulled, as appears on the next pages

John Locke received as an inhabitant. 2. Upon the motion of John Locke, who desireth to yeld himself [to] the towne of Hampton, as an inhabitant here amongst us, being already sett downe upon Josseling's Neck in Hampton bounds, the towne hath excepted of ye sd John Locke for an inhabitant accordingly. Voted.

Then dessents Hen: Roby, Ant: Stanyen, Will: Samborn, Tho: Nutt, Willian- [illegible].

Former choice of selectmen annulled.

Att a towne meeting ye 18th March, 1667-68.

The towne considering thatt the choyce of selectmen att the last towne meeting was elegall, the major partt being non-freemen, proceeded to a new choice as followeth; the vote stated by Deacon Robertt Page ye present Moderator.

Selectmen chosen.

Ensign John Samborn, Sam^ll Dalton, John Casse, William Marston Junr and Thomas Nudd are chosen to order the prudentiall affaiers of the towne of Hampton for the year following. Voted.

Order in regard to A. Taylor's bounds.

Upon ye complaint of Anthony Taylor to the towne of the bounds of his land in ye north feild wear misplaced, the towne hath appointed Ensign Samborn & Sam^ll Dalton to rectyfie the p^d bounds and to fix them according to their descression. Voted.

W. Fifield's bounds.

Upon the complaint of Henery Green to the towne of the uncertainty of the bounds of the land of Will: Fifield on the south side of the Falls river, the towne hath chosen Sam^ll Dalton, Tho: Marston & Tho: Philbrick to examanin the p^d complaint and to vew the bounds of the p^d land and to give notice to all persons conserned to make their pleas and to produce whatt evidens they see meett, and the men appointed are to give in a true account to the towne att the next towne meeting under their hands, ye true state of the case, as they find itt & the committy abovenamed are to attend this worke the last week in Aprill next. Voted.

F. Page's bounds at the Springs.

Henery Moulton & Tho: Nudd are appointed to acte in the behalfe of the towne to sett outt ye bounds of Francis Page his land att the Springs & to see whatt ye highway be rectified, and the Springs layd convenientt for ye towne & for ye p^d Francis Page. Voted.

Culler of staves.

John Smith (cooper) is chosen to cull pipestaves and other staves for the towne, who had ye oath administred to him to attend to his

duty therein, as the Law directeth in thatt cause.

Per me,

Samuell Dalton, Comis^r

Att a towne meeting ye 16 July, 1668.

Commissioner.

1. Sr Benjamin Swett is chosen as a comissioner in ye behalfe of the country to joyne with ye present selectmen for ye makeing of the next Country rate according to Law. Voted.

Order in relation to "one Mary Read."

2. Complaint being made to the towne of one Mary Read is brought to the towne and y^t she is great with child and nott fitt to bee harbored in ye towne, itt is therfor ordered by the towne now mett thatt ye p^d Mary Read shall be forthwith apihended by the constable and carried before ye next majistrat, by him to bee sentt to Boston, ye place of her last residence, or otherwise served according to Law att ye descression of ye magistrat y^t shall take cognarene of ye cause. Voted.

Att a towne meeting held ye 12, 12 mo: 1668.

Selectmen's term of office &c.

1. Itt is ordered y^t the selectmen to bee chosen for ye year following, shall take place when ye year is outt thatt these present selectmen were chosen for, and to continnow in power untill the first day of ye 12 mo: next, which will bee Anno. 1669, and then ye towne to chose others to succeed them. The men y^t are chosen for ye next year, as is above p^d, are Capt Christopher Hussey, Ant: Stanyen, Will: Fuller, Tho: Ward & Joseph Dow, who are to acte in all prudentiall affaires according to Law & custome and are prohibited ye disposeing or granting of any timber or comonag, or receiveing of any inhabitants, which are left to the towne as formerly. Voted.

Selectmen chosen.

Committee to run a line &c.

2^ly Itt is ordered thatt Thomas Marston, Abraham Drake & Joseph Dow bee appointed to run ye line from o^r north tree through ye woods towards

[ ] to come within two miles of Exeter meeting house, & from thence to Asse [broke] according to ye Court grant, att some convenient time ye next month. Voted.

Att a towne meeting ye 29. March 1669.

Committee to join with Salisbury men &c. Henery Green, Abraham Drake & Nathaniel Weare are chosen by the [towne] of Hampton. to meett with Salisbury men to finish the line betwixt Salisbury and Amesbury and to see the same recorded in the Records of Salisbury, Hampton & Almesburie, under the hands of those gentlemen [chosen] by each towne (to finesh ye 2^d line) for the settlemeutt of [disputes &] law betwixt all townes & persons conserned therein. Voted

Att a towne meeting ye 12 of Aprile, 1669.

Agent in relation to a dispute between Hampton & Portmouth. 1. Ensign John Samborn is chosen by the towne to maanage [ ] intrust conserning o^r right upon Josselins neck, or any thing [that may] bee in question att Salisburie Courtt, betwixt Hampton & Portmouth conserning the title of the bounds of the townes hip [there] or any other place and to improve whatt helpe hee shall [see] meett in the case. Voted.

Order in regard to a suit against H. Green. 2^ly It being putt to the question whether y^t the towne doe judg thatt the action comenced ag^t Henery Green by the present selectmen in the behalfe of the towne — whether y^t the s^d action bee got ready for a tryall — the towne have resolved itt in the negative, and have voted thatt ye s^d case is not gott ripe for a tryall.

Acted by a towne vote ye 12 Aprile 1669.

There desent from this vote Christ^r Hussey, Ant^y Stanyan, John Redman, Will: Fifield, Tho: Philbrick, Joseph Dow.

The 5th 9 mo: 1669.

1. Ensign John Samborn, Tho: Marston, Abra: Drake & Peter Johnson are appointed by the towne to Committee to run line &c. run ye line from o^r north tree within two miles of Exeter meeting-house, & from thence [ ] Bridge according to ye Court's order & grant in ye year 1653, and make returne thereof to ye next towne meeting. Voted.

2. Voted an approbation to Henery Roby to keep an ordinary [in the] towne who is to give notice if hee except thereof to the selectmen, or y^t hee doth nott except, thatt they may provide other ways for ye releife of strangers as the Law directs. Roby approbated to keep the ordinary.

Att a towne meeting the 10th 12 mo: 1669.

1. (Omitted in transcribing the old Records.) Copier's Note.

2. Deacon Robertt Page, John Samborn & ye Towne Clarke are appointed to treatt with William Fuller Senr conserning ye 100 acres of land layd outt att ye Hogpen plaine, and if itt appear to them y^t the same may tend to the townes advantage by any other gift of land made to ye towne, they shall have powe^r to conferme ye same land to ye s^d Will: Fuller as itt is layd outt att ye Hogpen plaine. Committee to treat with Wm Fuller &c. Voted.

3. Itt is ordered y^t the Constable shall warne a towne meeting to bee upon ye second day of ye week next att eight of ye clock in the morning for the choise of selectmen and other conserues of ye towne. Constable to warn a town meeting &c. Voted.

The 14: 12 mo: 1669.

1. The towne hath chosen & appointed Abra: Perkins Senr, Lieut^t Swett, Thomas Marston, Anthony Taylor & Thomas Page for selectmen to order the prudentiale affaiers of the towne for the year following. Selectmen chosen. Voted.

2. Liberty is granted to so many of the inhabitants of the towne as will give in their names, this Liberty &c. at the new plantation

presentt meeting, forthwith to improve land [by] building & fenceing, to take up fortie acres of land apeece of ye land formerly granted att ye new plantation, to bee layd outt att [the extent] of Hampton bounds northward joyning to Exeter bounds [to y^e] att ye extentt of or bounds & to lay the lotts homeward towards Hampton, provided they come nott nearer Hampton then three quarters of a mile to the eastward of Ass Broke, and the lotts to [bee] layd outt into two devisions to those whose names are here under written. Voted.

Anthony Stanyan decents from this vote.

William Samborn.
Samuell Fogg.
John Moulton.
Will: Marston.
Henery Moulton.
Anthony Taylor.
Abaham Perkins.
William Fuller.
(Nathaniel Bachelder, indeed of Will: Fuller.)
Moris Hobes.
John Smith, Cop.
Robert Smith,
Tho: Marston.

Entered this 14th: 12 mo: 1669.

Commissioner chosen. Nathaniel Wyer is chosen as a comissinor in ye behalfe of ye country, to bee aded to ye presentt selectmen for ye making of ye next country rate. Voted.

J. Soutter allowed to sell beer &c. Voted an approbation to John Soutter to sell beere and to provide entertainment for such as stand in need, untill the County Courtt take further order therein.

Adjournment of the meeting. Voted an adjournmentt of this presentt meeting unto the last Tuesday of this presentt month, att nine of ye clock in ye morning to consider then of such matters as shall bee thought needfull concerning ye laying outt of ye grants, or further devision of comons.

Lieu^t. Swett & Nathaniel Wyer are appointed by the townes, and att ye request of John Cosse to remove ye highway y^t goeth through his land by his house further into his feild & to lay the same as convenient & the full bredth y^t itt is alredy layd outt. Voted.

The 22: 12 mo: 1669.

Land to be laid out, lying more than four miles northward from the meeting house, &c.

1. Itt is ordered & agreed y^t all ye land y^t lyeth northward of ye towne, fower miles distant from ye meeting house, shall bee layd outt & devided according to ye shares of ye comon; - the first lott to begin att ye extent of or bounds, within two miles of Exeter meeting house, & so to proceed downwards to ye sea, as the lotts shall fall, & the bredth of ye lotts to be proportionable to ye shares, and ye men appointed to survey & lay outt the land, are Ensign John Samborn, Nath Wyer & Peter Johnson. Voted.

Manner of laying out the new plantation.

Then desents from this vote Rob: Page, Hen: Dow, Tho: Philbrick, Tho: Dearborn, Tho: Nudd, Isaack Godfrey.

2. Itt is ordered y^t ye land granted for ye new plantation, shall bee layd outt into fower devisions or ranges of lotts; ye first range of lotts to butt southerly on Salisbury bounds, & ye last rang of lotts to butt northerly on Exeter bounds, & the lotts are to bee layd outt eight score rods in length & proportionable in bredth to ye grants, & itt is so to bee improved by those y^t lay itt outt y^t ye best land may bee all layd outt, & what remains to bee left in ranges of comon betwixt ye devisions, & wher ther is a apparent defect in ye quality of ye land, itt is to bee rectified in ye quantity, with as much equallity as the men whom ye town shall appoint, shall see meett, & the first lott to take place next to Salisbury line, and so on, as ye lotts shall fall, provided no

land shall be layd nearer to ye towne then ye little pond, y^t^ is att ye head of ye falls on ye southwest of o^r^ pastors farme. Voted.

Ant^o^ Stanyen desents.

Copier's note. 3. (Omitted in copying the old Records.)

The 3 of March, 1670.

Order in regard to Mr Stanyen

It^t^ is ordered and agreed y^t^ Mr Stanyen shall have sixty acres of land layd outt att ye new plantation, adjoyning to his 100 acres formerly granted, to bee layd outt as his lott falleth, & this Mr Stanyen excepteth of in full satisfaction for his proportion allaleth the devisions y^t^ have bin already made, with whatt is already appointed. Voted.

The lotts drawne [ne] as followeth;

1st Rundge or Devission.

Persons who received lott in the 1st 2d devisions.

lott		
1	John Marston	100 acres
2	Widdow Dows lott	80
3	Widdow Walls lott	40
4	Henry Dearborn	80
5	Will: Marston	100
6	Hen: Dow	100
7	Christop: Palmer	100
8	Tho: Webster	80
9	Rob: Tuck	100
10	Tho: Levitt	100
11	John Redman	100
12	Will; Swaine	100
13	John Moulton	100
14	Tho: Philbrick Senr	80
15	Tho: Philbrick Junr	80
16	Wid: Medgwod	100
17	Benj: Shaw	100
18	John Browne	100
19	Rob: Drake	100

Second Devision.

lott		
20	Tho: Marston	100 acres
21	Jasper Blake	80
22	Nathan Bachelor	100
23	John Hussey	40
24	Anthony Taylor	100
25	Hen: Roby	100
26	Edw: Colcord	100
27	Henry Green	100
28	Mrs Dalton's lott	100
29	Tho: Chase's lott	100
30	Peter Johnson	100
31	Phillip Towle	100
32	Thomas Judd	80
33	Joseph Merry	40
34	Abra: Perkins Senr	100
35	Edw: Gove	80
36	John Godfrey	80
37	Joseph Shaw	80
38	Isaac Perkins	80
39	Moris Hobes	100

3^d^ Devision.

lott		
40	Godfrey Dearborn	80 acres
41	John Casse	100
42	Sam: Tilton	40
43	Abr: Perkins Jr	80
44	John Crane	40
45	Rob: Smith	60
46	Tho: Ward	100
47	Hen: Moulton	100
48	Mr. Stanyen	100 & 60
49	Gilles Fuller	100
50	Will; Samborn	100
51	John Samborn	100
52	James Philbrick	40
53	Sam^ll^ Dalton	100
54	Captn Hussey	100
55	Nath: Weare	80
56	Lt: Sewett	100
57	Will: Moulton	100
58	Wil: Fifield	100

4th Devision, or Range.

lott		
59	Hen: Lamprile	40 [acres]
60	Sam^ll^ Fogge	100
61	Robert Page	100
62	William Godfrey	100
63	Tho: Sleeper	40
64	John Marrian	100
65	Benj: Crane	40
66	Abra; Drake	80
67	Cornelius Adowah	41
68	Tho: Dearborn	80
69	John Garland	40
70	John Philbrick	80
71	John Knowles	100
72	John Clifford	80
73	John Higgins	80
[74]	—	
75	Natt: Boulter	80
76	Joseph Dow	40
77	Hen: Elkins	80

Persons who received lotts in the third & fourth devisions.

Memr- y^t^ John Casse is to take the last lott for ye 41 lott layd down to Will: Fuller by agreement.

Att a Towne meeting ye 18th of November, 1670.

Schoolmasters rate- how to be raised.

1. Thatt the schoolemaster rate for this year shall be raised by estates of the inhabitants as other towne rates are. Voted by the Towne.

Pastors salary how to be paid.

2. Thatt the pay to o^r^ Reverend Pastour shall yearly the one halfe of itt att least bee payd in provision at price currantt, and whatt of itt is payd in lumber, shall bee payd by the Last of May yearly. Voted by the Towne

Selectmen to repair pastors house.

Itt is also left to the selectmen to see thatt nessisary repayeration bee done to the house o^r^ pastour lives in, according to their best judgment.

Att a Towne meeting ye 12th of January 1670.

1. Itt is ordered y^t^ no inhabitant in the towne

Penalty for receiving persons into families, &c.

shall receive into his famely any inmate, or any single person of above the age of sixteen years, withoutt the consentt of the towne upon the penalty of ten shillings a weeke to bee taken by distress by the Constable, nor shall any person hire a servantt outt of the towne unlesse hee doth give in securesty to the towne to free the town from damage thereby. Voted

Christopher Gould not to be received into any persons family.

2. Itt is also ordered yt if any person shall receive Christopher Gould into his famely withoutt yr aprobation of the towne, hee shall forfitt 10s a week to yr use of the towne to bee taken as afores[d]. Voted.

A. Wiggin to take 40 pines from the Common.

2. Ther is granted to Mr. Andrew Wiggins upon his request to the towne, to take forty pines of from the comon on the northwest side of Asse Brooke, whear James Rice formerly fetched outt logs. Voted

Seems dissenting.

Ther desent Josiah Dow, Will. Fuller, Ant. Stanyan, Tho. Marston, Rob. Page, Will. Marston, Benj: Swet, Tho: Nud, Tho. Dearborn, Will: Samborn.

Horses and cattle, to be kept from the marshes, &c.

3. The towne being sensable of the greatt damag yt is done in the marshes & medows by som persons letting their horses & other cattle goe att liberty in the winter time, goeing over fences, cricks & rivers to the hay-stacks, doe therfor order thatt from the first of November untill the last of March, from year to year, every person shall take care of their cattle to prevent damag in that kind, as much as may bee, and yt if any cattle bee taken att yr hay-stacks standing in the medows or marshes, within the time above mentioned their owners shall forfitt twelve pence a head for every beast so taken, and yt itt shall bee lawfull for to impound cattle taken as above sayd, & to take the 2d penalty, and all just damag to the persons damnified. Voted.

Selectmen to be continued in office.

4. Itt is ordered and agreed thatt the selectmen now in being, shall continnow in power to order the prudentiale affaires of the towne according to former instructions in the towne booke, from this time forth untill the first of August next. Voted by the Towne.

Committee to ascertain what timber has been felled on the town's land, &c.

5. Upon complaint made to yr towne of greatt abuse in making of greatt spoyle of the townes timber and thatt there may bee a stop putt to such ereguler proceeding, the towne doe order thatt Deacon Robt Page & Saml Dalton & Nathaniell Wyer, shall bee, & are a comitty appointed by the towne to examin whatt staves have bin made & whatt timber have bin felled this winter & whatt grants the selectmen neare in being, have made conserning timber, and to prohibitt abuses for the future, and yt no person shall have liberty to fell a tree to transporte outt of towne, under the penalty of 10s a tree, thatt have already exceded their proportions. — voted.

Appraisers appointed.

6. Ensign John Samborn & Samuell Fogg are appointed by the towne as appriziers of such goods as the Constable shall present to them for appriesement, which have been taken by distress, or may bee otherwise due to the towne. — voted.

Order in relation to "Unise Coult"

7. Itt is ordered by the towne thatt the inhabitants shall take their turnes sucessively as they dwell to provide for Unise Coult, widow, by the weeke, & those whose proportion in the rate, amounts nott to yr shall joyne with their next neighbor & shall from time to time take care yt she bee provided for with firewood & provission convenient, thatt the burthen may nott ly wholly upon the selectmen, & the Constable for the future, & so to give warning to their next neighbor. Voted.

Committee to treat with James Rice &c

[8] Mr. Stanyan & William Samborn are appointed by the towne of Hampton to treatt with James Rice abouth the timber which he had of

from Hampton land on the westerly side of Ass Brook, & to demand satisfaction of him & to receive whatt pay they shall agree upon, according to their discression. Voted.

Att a towne meeting ye 9th. 12 mo. 1670.

Selectmen Chosen. 1. Deacon Robertt Page, Godfrey Dearborn, William Samborn, Nathaniell Wyer & Thomas Nudd are chosen to order the prudentiall affaires of the towne of Hampton for the year following, who are to acte in all prudentiall affaires proper to selectmen according to law and custome, and to take care thatt the Constables doe clear their rates with the Treasurer, & all other rates within their year, and the s^d Selectmen are prohibited disposeing or graunting of any lands, commonedg or timber or the receiveing of inhabitants, which things are left to the towne as formerly. Voted.

Their duty.

Henry Dow desents

Line to be run between Exeter & Hampton. 2. Abraham Drake, Peter Johnson, James Philbrick, & Joseph Dow are appointed to rune ye line betwixt Hampton & Exeter, from Asse Brooke to the extentt of ten miles according to ye Courts order, & to marke itt outt with bound-markes according to law, upon the 13th day of this presentt month, or the next convenientt time, if the weather then preventt. Voted.

Order in regard to Staves. 3. Itt is ordered thatt no inhabitant in ye towne shall exceed making of above 500 of staves for one share of the Cow's Common, and y^t no timber shall be felled for boults or staves, or any other use to transportt outt of towne after ye last of May next insueing, under ye penalty of ten shillings a tree, and if any persons shall make any staves after y^t time on ye Common, they shall be forfitt to ye towne. Voted

Hen: Green, Christ^r Palmer,
Benj: Swet, Will: Marston,
Peter Johnson — desents.

On ye 31: 5 mo: 1671.

Commissioner chosen. Ensigne John Samborn is chosen as a Commissio^r in the behalfe of ye country to be added to the presentt selectmen for the makeing of the Country rate the next sixtt month according to law. Voted.

Att a Towne meeting ye 8th: 12 mo: 1671.

Moderator. 1. Capt. Hussey is chosen Moderator for this presentt meeting.

Selectmen Chosen. 2. Ensign John Samborn, Sam^ll Dalton, Tho: Nudd, John Casse & Henery Moulton are chosen and appointed for the Selectmen, to order the prudentiall affayers of the towne of Hampton for the year following, according to those instructions given to the Selectmen the last year. Voted.

Trespasses on the Commons &c. 3. Complaint being made to ye towne thatt sundrey persons have felled timber & thatt there are staves made upon the Comons, contrary to the order of the towne, bearing date ye 9th. of ye 12 mo: 1670; — itt is thearfor ordered thatt whatt timber is felld, or whatt staves are made upon the comons, contrary to the s^d order, shall be seared upon by any of the inhabitants of the towne; and thatt if any person doe seare any staves or timber, they shall forthwith give notice to the selectmen, or the major partt of them, and shall doe their utmost indeavor to secure the s^d staves which they shall informe of, by bringing them to ye towne & laying them thear they may bee securely kept, and they shall have the one halfe for their paines & Care, and the towne shall have the other halfe; and for such timber as remaines in what trees thatt cannott bee removed, they are to bee seared in the woods, and those y^t felled the trees, are to bee proceeded ag^t accord-

ing to law for the breach of the Sd order. Voted.

Abi: Drake desents.

Order in regard to Rams.

4. For the better preserveing of the breed of sheep for the time to come, itt is ordered by the towne of Hampton thatt no rames bee kept upon the comons butt such as are allowed of by the selectmen, or the major part of them, and thatt such rames as are allowed of, shall bee kept from the flock, & from goeing on the comons untill the ninth month, from time to time, and thatt the selectmen to bee care for the procecution of this order according to law. Voted.

Suit betwixt Mr. Dudley & Widdow Garland &c.

5. Whereas thear is a suite depending betwixt Mr. Dudly & the widdow Garland, refering to a parcell of medow in the towne of Hampton upon which suite there is an appeale to the next Court of Assistants, and thatt the Cause may bee well mannaged to preserve the interest of ye towne of Hampton, the towne hath appointed Nath: Wyer to mannag ye Sd suite att ye next Court of Assistants, as a trustee in the behalfe of ye towne of Hampton. Voted.

Att a Towne meeting, ye 17th, 12 mo: 1671.

Grant to Rev. J. Cotton to be maintained.

1. The towne of Hampton hath acted & agreed to maintain their grantt of two hundred acres of land to ye Reverend paster, Mr. Seaborn Cotton, according to the appointmentt of itt, and as itt is layd outt & returned to ye Recond by Ensign John Samborn, Henery Roby & Tho: Marston, being upon the plaine called Hoggen plaine and the medow joyning to itt. Voted by the towne.

Ant: Stanyen desents from this vote.

Grant to Peter Johnson for mills.

2. The towne hath granted liberty to Peter Johnson to sett up a grist mill upon the Little River above the medows near to the Barren hill in the most convenientt place, whear the Sd Peter Johnson shall choose, and the like liberty is granted him to sett up a fulling mill & a turning gear, if he see meett, and upon this condition, the Sd Peter Johnson doth relinquish his right of a grant formerly granted att Nilas River. Voted.

Att a meeting of the freemen of Hampton, ye 25 of April, 1672.

Committee to treat with Mr. Dudley, Mr. Gilman &c.

The freemen have ordered and agreed thatt Capt. Hussey, Ensigne John Samborn & Mr. Dalton, shall [be] and hereby are appointed to treatt with Mr. Dudly and Mr. John Gilman in a case depending betwixt them & John Garland, who are to give them a treaty and in time convenientt to issue all differances thatt are or may bee betwixt the inhabitants of Hampton and Exeter concerning land, provided thatt they, the Sd Mr. Dudly and Mr. Gillman shall procure the like power from the towne of Exeter.

Voted by the freemen, the day & year above Sd.

[Page 117] At the Generall Court holden att Boston the 22th of the 3th mo called May 1639.

Winnacunnett is Allowed to be a Towne and hath Power to Chose a Constable and other Officers and make orders for the well ordering of their Towne.
And to send a Deputy to the Courte.
And Christo: Hussey, William Palmer and Richard Swaine to end all busines under 20s for the yeare, the laying out of the Land to be by those Expressed in the former Order

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Att Generall Court holden at Boston, the 4th day of the 7th month 1639 — Winnacunnett shall be called Hampton

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House lotts & other grounds granted laid forth & bounded unto the several inhabitants of Hampton with the abuttments of every of them: Compiled together — as followeth —— Anno 1644.

And afterwards further perfected by later devision laid out & recorded according to the abuttments thereof — Anno: 1658.

[Lot 3 in old Book] 1 Mr Tymothy Dalton: Teacher of the Church of Hampton: Impri 10 acres of upland for a house lott granted, & 6 acres of land for a house lott granted to Tymothy Dalton jun & 4 acres granted to Mr Tymothy Dalton at other times — twenty acres in all — laying between the meadows towards the South, & Richard Swaine in part & the Meetinghouse greene in pt towards the North: abutting upon a common way in pt & upground of James Davis in part towards the East & upland & meadow of Will Howard in pt & a common way in pt towards the West more or less as it is laid out: —

4 Item Six acres of meadow — fresh & salt laying between the meadow of Thomas Leaville towards the West: & James Davis lott in pt towards the East & a certain Creek in pt towards the East: & South abutting upon the aforesaid twenty acres of Mr Tymothy Dalton towards the North: & the aforesaid Creek towards the South: more or less as it is laid out. ——

5 Item Ten acres of fresh meadow laying between the meadow of Christopher Hussyes towards the East & the meadow of John Cross towards the West: abutting

upon a Common waye in pt & the house lott of John Crosse, in part towards the ~~East~~ North: & upon fower acres of meadow sometimes granted to Tymothy Dalton & now in the hands of the aforesaid Mr Tymothy Dalton Sen =

6 Which fower acres of meadow layeth between the heads of the aforesaid Mr Tymothy Daltons ~~Sen~~ meadow in pt, & the head of John Crosse meadow in pt towards the North, & a certain river called Taylors river towards the South: abutting upon a certain Creek towards the east: & the aforesaid river towards the West more or less as it is laid out

7 Item Fower acres of Meadow & marsh in a certain place called Birch Island = compassed about with the sayd Taylors river, except it be towards the West a little pt = the which layeth against salt marsh of William English = more or less as it is laid out

8 Item Ten acres of upland purchased of Henry Dow sometimes Richard Coales: laying between a common way towards the East & a lot of Thomas Chases sometimes Thomas Slapers towards the West: abutting upon a common way towards the South & the Common towards the North, more or less as it is laid out:

9 Item Three hundred acres for a farme; two hundred acres of it medow & upland laying between Taylors river towards the North, & the farme of John Crosse in pt, & the Common in part towards the South, abutting upon the aforesaid Taylors River towards the East, & the Common towards the west, more or less as it is. ~~laid out~~

10 The other hundred acres of upland meadow & marsh: laying between the farm of John Brown in part, & the farm Mr. Batchilder in pt: towards the North, & the line of Salisbury towards the South, abutting upon a certain

river towards the east, & upon a marked tree of Mr. Batchilder farm towards the West = more or less as it is. ~~laid~~

11 Item Ten acres of salt marsh granted unto him: laying between the salt marsh of Thomas Marston towards the South, & the ox Common towards the North: abutting upon a common way towards the West: & a certain Creek & river towards the East, more or less as it is laid out.

12 Item Three acres of salt marsh bought of Henry Dow: sometimes granted to Richard Coles laying between the marsh Ken Sayword, towards the North and the marsh of Aquilla Chase towards the South, more or less as it is laid outt.

13 Itt Fifty acres of upland bought of Will Easton &c. ~~the east~~ the east, and the land of Christopher Palmer towards the West, abutting with both ends upon the Common of Hampton, towards the South & towards the North, more or less as it is laid outt.

14 Itt Bought of Thomas Moulton sometimes of Hampton four acres of fresh meadow: lying between the meadow of Will. Easton towards the East, and a certain Ditch towards the West, abutting upon a certain river towards the North, & the meadow of Will. Palmer now in the hands of Christopher Palmer towards the South, more or less as it is laid out.

15 Itt a small tract of meadow bought of the said Thomas Moulton being at the Cove on the West side of the four acres above Sd. lying between the Ditch towards the East, and the upland towards the West, & the meadow of Robert Page in pt, & the upland in pt towards the North, & the meadow of Ed. Palmer now in the hands of Tho. Chase in pt towards the South, more or less as it is laid out or so bounded, only a way reserved for Will. Easton to his pasture.

16 Itt Three acres of salt marsh bought of the aforesaid Thomas Moulton lying in the little Common

being bounded with the marsh of George Abore towards the East, & marsh of Will Swaine towards the South; butting upon the river towards the North, and other marsh towards the West, more or less as it is laid out.

[P. 3.] William Palmer of Hampton.

1 Impro. Ten acres for a house lott granted & lying between a lott of Will Eastow towards the West, & a lot of John Moulton towards the East abutting upon the Meetinghouse green towards the South, & an other parcell of ground of the said William Palmers towards the North, more or less as it is laid out

2 Item The other parcel of ground before spoken of, is ten acres granted & laying between another parcel of land of Will Eastow towards the North & another parcel of land of John Moulton towards the South, abutting upon the common towards the East, more or less as it is laid out

3 Item Twelve acres of upland granted in the east field & laying between a lot of William Moulton sometimes Thomas Jones towards the West & a lot of Thomas Moulton towards the East, abutting upon a common way towards the south, & the Common towards North more or less a it is laid out.

4 Item Twelve acres & half of meadow granted & laying Between meadow of William Eastow towards the North, & a certaine river towards the South abutting upon the aforesaid river towards the east, & meadow sometimes granted to Edward Palmer towards the West, more or less as it is laid out.

5 Item A way granted four poles wide to run from the point of upland against the aforesaid 12 acres & half of meadow direct in to the said meadow: more or less as it is laid out.

6 Item Seventeen acres of salt marsh granted and laying between Salt marsh of William Eastow in part, & a certaine river in pt towards the West, & the salt marsh of Philemon Dalton towards the East, abutting upon a common way towards the North, & the aforesaid river towards the South, more or less as it is laid out

[P. 5.] William Eastow of Hampton.

1 Impri Ten acres for a house lott: granted & laying between the lott of William Palmers towards the East & the lot of William Moulton sometimes Tho. Jones towards the West, abutting upon the Meetinghouse green towards the South, & another parcel of ground of the said William Eastow towards the North, more or less as it is laid out

2 Item the other parcel of ground before spoken of is ten acres granted & laying between another parcel of land of the said William Palmer towards the South, & an other parcel of land of the said William Moulton towards the North, abutting upon the Common towards the East, more or less as it is laid out

3 Item Twelve acres of upland granted in the east field & laying between the lot of John Moulton towards the West, & a lot of Edmond Jonsone towards the East; abutting upon a common way towards the North, & a certain swamp towards the South more or less as it is laid out.

4 Item Twelve acres of meadow granted & laying between the meadow of William Palmer towards the South, & a certain river towards the North, abutting upon the aforesaid river towards the East, & meadow of Thomas Moulton towards the West, more or less as it is laid out.

5 Item A quarter of an acre for a way granted & abutting upon the upland towards the West, & from thence runeth direct into his meadow towards the East, ~~& meadow of Thomas Moulton~~ more or less as it is laid out.

6 Item Seventeen acres of salt marsh granted & laying between marsh of William Palmer in pt & a common way in pt towards the East, & a certain river towards the West, abutting upon the meadow of James Philbrick sometimes Thomas Chases in pt, & the meadow of Aquilla Chase in pt, & the meadow of John Brower in pt towards the North & the aforesaid river towards the South: more or less as it is laid out.

7 Item Appointed unto the said William Eastow five acres & odd measure of swamp adjoining to his (12) acres of upland in the East field above mentioned at the South end thereof and so runneth throug the sd swamp according to the breadth of his (12) acre lot more or less as it is laid out.

2 7] Phylemon Dalton of Hampton.

1. Impr. Ten acres for a house lott granted & laying between the lot of the Widow Bussey towards East, & the lot of William Coales towards West: abutting upon the meeting house green towards the South, & an other parcel of land of the sayd Phylemon Dalton towards the North: more or less as it is laid out.

2. Item The other parcel of land before spoken of is ten acres granted & laying between another parcel of land of the Widow Bussey towards the South, & another parcel of land of William Coales towards the North, abutting upon the common towerds the East, more or less as it is laid out.

3 Item Three acres of meadow granted & laying between William Howards meadow in pt. & Robert Tuckes meadow in pt. towards the West, & a certain river called Taylors river towerds the East, abutting upon the meadow of John Moulton in pt, & the aforesaid river in pt. towards the South, & meadow of the before said Robert Tuckes towerds the North, more or less as it is laid out= Only there is a way of two pole & half wide, which runeth through the said meadow to our Teachers farme, & a common way for William Howard or his assigns out of the same way into his meadow

4. Item 4 acres of meadow granted & laying between the meadow of Will. Howard towards the South, & the meadow of William Fuller towards the North abutting upon the river called Taylors River towards the West, & the meadow of Robert Tucke towards the East, more or less as it is laid out

5 Item Four acres in way of exchange with Abraham Perkins laying between the meadow of William Fuller towards the South, & the upland of William English sometimes John Crafts towards the North, abutting upon the said river called Taylors River towards the West, & some other certain meadow towards the East, more or less

as it is laid out = only a common way run through the north east corner thereof.

6 Item Seventeen acres of salt marsh granted & laying between marsh of William Palmer towards the West, & marsh of Thomas Moulton towards the East, abutting upon a certain river towards the South.

7. Item fifty two acres of ground granted & laying & being on the North side of the Town beyond the north hill bridge abutting upon the Common towards the East near to a way which goeth to Dover and so extendeth Eighty seven Rods towards the West, Abutting upon a certain Swamp towards the West being (58 Rods in breadth & bounded with the Common on the South & on the North: the present bound markes being a Beech & White Oak on the south east corner and pine marked towards the North~~west~~ east & a ~~Red~~ marked pine towards the North ~~West~~, & a Red oak towards the South west be it more or less as it is laid out.

8 Item About five acres of Swamp appointed by the nine men way is to joine to the above said (52 acres Westward of the same being 32 Rods in length & 25 rods in breadth, the which swamp is cast into the bounds of 13 acres more laid out to Samuel Dalton in way of exchange for land laid down at the East end of his upland which was laid out the 18: 12 mo 1674 As followeth.

1674 18: 12 mo^th^ We whose names are under written
[P 9] being appointed by the Town of Hampton to exchange some land with Samuel Dalton on the other side of the North hill bridge for a convenient passage way over the Bridg for the Wards & for Carting: Considering the of the place & that a large passage might be of Great use for the Town in that place, we have laid the said Way fifty two Rods in Breadth at the South side & thirty three Rods in Breath at the North side,

and so all the land to be Common throughout being about sixty Rods in length: and for satisfaction for the said passage way, we have laid out to the said Samuel Dalton three acres of upland on the South side of his other land viz: ten rods in breth at the West end Running into the side of the swamp on the South, & so running to a point at the other end, and the rest we laid out in Swamp at the West end of his upland, taking in five acres (formerly laid out in lieu of fresh meadow) the which swamp now lieth in one entire piece, Running 48 Rods westward into the Swamp & 70 Rods north & South Abutting upon his upland towards the East: which was by us laid out the 18 of the 12 mo: 1674.

Witness our Hands Henry Roby
John Sanborn.

[P. 9] Robert Page of Hampton.

1. Impr^is^ Ten acres for a house lott granted & laying between a lot of William Moultons sometimes Robert Marstons towards the West: Abutting upon the Meetinghouse green towards the South: & an other parcell of the said Robert Pages towards the North: more or less as it is laid out:

2. Item The other parcell of land before spoken of is four acres granted & laying between an other parcel of land of the said William Moulton towards the South, & an other parcel of the said William Marstons towards the North: abutting upon the Common towards the East: more or less as it is laid out

3. Item Five acres in the North field laying between upland of William Howard towards the South & a Common way of a Rod broad in pt: & Thomas Ward in part towards the North: abutting upon the Common towards the East & a certain Swamp

4. Item Thirteen acres of upland in the North field granted & laying between the upland of William Howard towards the North & a common high way

towards the South: Both ends abutting upon the Common East & West more or less as it is laid out ——

5. Item Four acres of meadow beyond the East field granted & laying between a certain River towards the North: & the upland towards the South abutting upon a way towards the East: & a small parcel of upland of Robert Pages towards the west: more or less as it is laid out ——

6. Item A little quantity of upland granted & as much as his line will take in - in the fencing of the aforesaid four acres of meadow, he running his line direct from corner to corner on the South side of his meadow gr ——

7. Item Six acres of meadow granted towards the beach, & laying between the meadow of Waller-Papers towards the South, & the meadow of Francis Peabody towards the North, abutting upon a certain river towards the West, & a common way by the beach in pt, & wet ground in pt towards the East: more or less as it is laid out.

8. Item Three acres of salt marsh, lying between salt marsh of William Fuller towards North, & a certain river in pt, & a certain great pond in pt, & the meadow of William Fuller sometimes John Weywoods in pt, towards the South abutting upon the salt marsh of William Howard towards the West, and the meadow of the said William Fuller in pt, & the said great pond in pt, & the upland in pt towards the east. In the form of an L: more or less as it is laid out.

9. Item Ten acres of salt marsh more granted on the further side of the River over against the Landing-place & joining up to the salt marsh of William Moulton sometimes Robert Marstons towards the

West, otherwise surrounded with a certain river more or less as it is laid out. ——

10 1658. It. Appointed unto the said Robert Page six acres of feeding land, adjoining to his four acres of meadow beyond the East field above said the which land is bounded with the said meadow on the East, and planting ground of John Philbrick ~~Sen. towards the North~~ sometimes Thomas Tolbrook Sen. towards the West, and the land of Henry Moulton in pt, and a common way in pt towards the South, & Common land towards the ~~South~~ North more or less as it is laid out.

11. It Six acres of upland bought of John Cass sometimes granted unto Henry Sayward in the North field being the one half of twelve acres granted unto the said Henry Sayward being the west pt thereof being bounded with the land of John Brown sometimes John Sanderses towards the North & the land of John Redman towards the South one end abutting upon the Common towards the East, and the other part of the said 12 acres towards the East pt. ——

12. It Thirteen acres of upland appointed unto the
13 said Robert Page in lieu of salt marsh, and thirteen acres in way of exchange with Robert Drake sometimes granted unto Francis Peabody, six and twenty acres in all (17) acres where of joineth up to the land which he bought of William Howard sometimes Mill. Englishes, lying southward of the s^d 17 acres and a common way on the North & East, and the other part being nine acres lying on the other side of the said ~~High~~ way abutting upon a Brook toward the East, and land of Thomas Nudd sometimes William Howards towards the South, and a common way towards the West, & Common land towards the North more or less as it is laid out.
On the 27: 9 mo^th 1673 laid out to Robert Page 20 acres of ground betwixt the old Saw mill and the land of John Garland abutting upon

the land of John Garland towards the South East being about forty two rods in breadth at that end and so extendeth up to the Old Saw Mill being bounded with Taylors River towards the South West: and the way that goeth from Garlands to the Old Saw Mill towards the North East being laid out in way of exchange for land laid down in the West field near Mill Brook.

[P. 11] William Fuller of Hampton.

Impr. Ten acres of ground for a house lott granted with five acres granted at an other time, & 8 acres & a half granted at an other time, & two acres & half
4 granted at the Lotts ends: In all granted six & twenty acres & laying between the lot of James Davis Sen. towards the North & the lot of John Davis in pt. & the lot of James Davis in part & a lot sometimes John Negwoods in pt towards the south, abutting upon a common way towards the west: & the Bre Common towards the East more or less as it is laid out.

5 Item Bought of John Wedgwood ~~three acres of meadow~~ five acres of upland laying upon a triangle point, joining to a lot of James Davis pt towards the West, & the aforesaid ground of William Fuller towards the East & the Bre Common towards the South, more or less as it is laid out.

6 Item more Bought of John Wedgwood three acres of meadow or marsh granted unto him: laying between the River by the landing place towards the South: & a great pond in part & meadow or marsh of Robert Page in pt towards the North: running between the upland & the sayd pond abutting upon the said upland in pt & some upland of William Howerd in pt towards the east: & salt marsh of Robert Pages towards

the West, more or less as it is laid out. ——

7 Item Four acres of meadow or marsh granted laying between a certain Creek towards the North: & salt marsh of Robert Pages towards the South: abutting upon a certain way towards the East: & salt marsh of William Howards towards the West: more or less as it is laid out. ——

8. Item Six acres of upland Bought of Henry Saywood: granted unto him Laying between a lot of William Moulton towards the West: & other ground granted unto the sayd William Fuller towards the East: abutting upon a common way towards the North: & a certain swamp towards the South: more or less as it is laid out. ——

9. Item Twelve acres of upland granted unto him laying between the aforesaid six acres sometimes Henry Saywoods: now in the hands of the sayd William Fuller towards the West, & a common way up to the mill in pt: & ground of in pt towards the East, abutting upon a common way towards the North: & a swamp towards the South: more or less as it is laid out. ——

10. Item Eight acres of fresh meadow granted to him laying between meadow of Philemon Dalton towards the South, & other meadow of Philemon Dalton in pt & meadow of the Widow Parkes in pt towards the North: abutting upon a certain River Called Taylors River towards the West: & meadow of Robert Tucks towards the East: more or less as it is laid out = Only a highway runneth through the nor-east corner thereof ——

11. Item Five & twenty acres of upland granted to him laying between ground of Robert Turkes towards the South, & ground of James Davis Sen towards the North: abutting upon a common way towards the East, & the Common towards the West: more or less as it is laid out. ——

12 Item 6 acres of swamp appointed unto the s[d] Will Fuller lying at the south end of his 12 acres in the East field according to the breadth of the s[d] 12 acres & so runeth through to the land of John Brown on the South bounded with other swamp of John Brown towards West, and Swamp of Moses Cocks on the East more or less as it is laid out.

13 It Five acres of meadow appointed in the Great Meadow at first laid to Henry Ambros lying between the Meadow of William Moulton towards the North and med of Henry Roby in pt towards the South, abutting upon [illegible] of upland towards the West, and other Common land towards the East, more or less as it is laid out. ———

14. It 4 acres of marsh Beyond the Falls River lying between the marsh of Stephen Sanborn towards the north, and the marsh of E[d] Colcord towards the South, abutting upon the falls river towards the West, and the great River towards the East, more or less as it is laid out. ———

15. It Nine acres of salt marsh bought of Hen Ambros lying between the marsh of John Sanders, now in the hands of Tho. Levitt & Will Sanborn & Samuel Fogg towards the West, and the marsh called the [illegible] towards the East, abutting upon a certain river towards the South, & a certain pond towards the North, more or less as it is laid out.

[P 13]

William Moulton of Hampton.

1. Impri[s] Six acres & a quarter of upland granted to him] Laying between ~~upland~~ ground of William Fuller towards the East, & ground of John Brown towards the West; abutting upon a common way towards the North, & a certain swamp towards the South: more or less as it is laid out. ———

2. Item Ten acres of upland in the North playne granted unto him laying between Moses Cox towards the South, & Isaac Perkins towards the North: abutting upon the Common with both ends: more or less as it is laid out. ———

3. Item Ten acres of upland in the North playne Bought of Rob Maston Junr = Symont Maston by name, the which ground layeth between upland of Thomes Worde towards the South, & upland of Thomes Maston towards the North, abutting upon the Common with both ends, more or less as it is layd out. ———

4 Item Ten acres of upland more Bought of the sayd Symont Maston ~~towards the North~~ sometimes Rob Mastons deceased = before that Thomes Jonses; laying between a common way towards the West, & a house lot of Will Eastons towards the East, abutting upon the Meetinghouse green towards the South, & an other parcel of upland of the sayd Will Moultons bought of the aforesaid Symont Maston towards the North, more or less as it is laid out. ———

5. Item The other parcel of ground before spoken of, Bought of the sayd Symont Maston is ten acres, laying between an other parcel of upland of William Easton towards the South & a common way in pt & the Common in pt towards the North, abutting upon the Common towards the East, more or less as it is laid out. ———

6 Item Seven acres of upland Bought of the aforesaid Symont Maston the which was sometimes granted to Robert Maston deceased laying between a common highway towards the East & a lot of Robert Pages towards the West, abutting upon

the Meetinghouse green towards the South & the Common towards the North. more or less as it is laid out ——

8. Item nine acres of meadow Bought of the aforesaid Symont Maston sometimes possessed by Robert Maston deceased. ~~& Thomas Ward~~ before that, part of it was possessed by Thomas Jones & Thomas Worde, laying between the meadow of John Brown sometimes John Sanders towards the North, & the meadow of Goyles-Fuller towards the South, abutting upon a certain river towards the ~~East~~ West & a certain way in pt & our common in pt towards the East, more or less as it is laid out ——

11. Item Five acres of salt marsh Bought of the aforesaid Symont Maston sometimes Robert Maston deceased laying between the marsh of Robert Page towards the East, & the marsh of Walter Roppe towards the West= abutting upon the landing place river both North & South. more or less as it is laid out ——

12 Item Six acres of upland Bought of Thomas Jones, the which layeth between an other parcel of ground of Thomas Jones towards the West, & upland of William Palmer towards the East, abutting upon a common way towards the South, & the Common towards the North, more or less as it is laid out. —

13 Item Three acres of meadow, granted to him upon a triangle point, joining up to a meadow of Thomas Jones towards the Nor east & the Ox Common towards the South East otherwise surrounded with the river, more or less as it is laid out ——

14 Item Five acres of salt marsh appointed unto the sd Will Moulton on the other side the falls river lying between the Marsh of James Wall towards the South and the marsh of William Fifield sometimes

Tho. Sleepers towards the North, the falls river towards the West, & the Great River towards the East, more or less as it is laid out ——

15. It Five acres and a half of meadow appointed to Edward Colcord in the Great meadow lying between the meadow of Jeffrey Mingay towards the North, and William Fuller towards the South abutting upon a certain Island towards the West, and the Common of Hampton towards the East more or less as it is laid out ——

16 It Bought of Nathaniel Batchelder a fourth part of the upland granted to Mr. Bussy in the East field being by estimation five acres being bounded with the common way towards the South. the land of Will Sanborn North, and land of ~~Henry Moulton~~ Samuel Fogg towards the East, and the land of Henry Moulton towards the West more or less as it is bounded.

Thomas Chase of Hampton.

P 15] Impr Ten acres of land for a house lot, Bought of Thomas Jones, the which was sometimes granted to Thomas Sleeper, afterwards possessed by Daniel Hendrick] Laying between the lot of Mr Tymothy Dalton sometimes Richard Coales on the East. & a lot of Henry Dow sometimes granted to William Wakefield, afterwards John Sanders on the West, abutting upon a common way towards the South & the Common towards the North more or less as it is laid out.

2. It an acre of meadow granted unto the said Thomas Chase by the Widow Bristows lot, being bounded with the salt marsh of Philemon Dalton in pt in pt, and the marsh of Thomas Moulton in pt towards the south, and the Meadow of Moses-Cox towards the East, and a Common way towards the North, & so lying like the point of a wedge towards the West, more or less as it is.

3 It Ten acres of salt marsh appointed to ly, in the little & Common bounded with the marsh of Morris Hobs on the East, and the marsh of Robert Smith towards the West, abutting upon the River towards the North, and marsh of John Philbrick towards the South, more or lefs as it is laid out.

4 It Three acres of meadow bought of Tho. Sleeper sometimes granted to Edward Palmer the which meadow is bounded with the meadow of William Palmer, now in the hands of Christopher Palmer, towards the East, and the meadow of Thomas Moulton now in the hands of Mr Dalton towards the North, and meadow which was sometimes Will Wakefields towards the south and the upland in pt and meadow of Robert Smith in pt towards the West, only a way of four rods wide runeth through this meadow, from the upland to the aforesaid Will Palmers meadow — more or lefs as it is laid out

5 It Twenty acres of ~~mar~~ upland granted unto him for land laid down by the North hill and fifteen acres bought of Aquilla Chase for land laid down upon the same amount, five and thirty acres in all the which is laid out beyond the falls adjoining to Salisbury line towards the South, and common land towards the North and towards the west, & the land appointed to Will Howard by Mr. Bachelders farm towards the East more or lefs as it is laid out.

6 It 11 acres of upland in the North plaine sometimes Tho. Sleepers lying between the land of Walter Roper towards the South and the land of towards the North both ends abutting upon the Commons towards the East & towards the West more or lefs as it is laid out.

8. It Three acres of salt marsh bought of Aquilla Chase abutting upon the marsh of Richard Swain towards the West and the river towards the East bounded with the marsh of Richard Cole now in the hands of Giles Fifield towards the north, and other marsh towards the South, more or lefs as it is laid out.

9 It Three acres & half of meadow bought of Edr Colcord sometimes Tho. Jonses lying near the Great Boars Head between the meadow of Giles Fullen towards the North, & the meadow of William Moulton towards the South, abutting upon the River towards the West, and a piece of marsh of Thomas Philbrick towards East, more or lefs as it is laid out

[P 15]

Thomas Chase jun

Laid out to Thomas Chase jr five acres of Rubishy meadow formerly granted to Thomas Chase sen, abutting upon the upland by Niles River towards the Northwest, and other Rubishy land towards the South-East, & meadow of Abraham Perkins in pt, & of Thomas Philbrick in pt towards the South West, & Common meadow towards the North East, more or lefs as it is laid out.

[P 16]

John Filbrick of Hampton.

1. Item Five acres for a house lott. & about an acre
of Swamp added to the North end thereof, & half
2 an acre of meadow added to the South end thereof,
3 Six acres & a half in all, Bought of Thomas Chase]
laying between a common way towards the West
& the lot of Aquila Chase towards the East, abutting
upon the salt marsh of William Easton towards
the South, & the Sea Common towards the North,
more or less as it is laid out. ———
4 It Three acres of salt marsh in the little Sea
Common being bounded with the River by the
Clambanks towards the south, and the marsh
of John Samborn towards the North and the
marsh of Steven Samborn towards the East,
and the marsh of Thomas Chase towards
the West, more or less as it is laid out.—
5 It Five acres of land in the East field sometimes
Thomas Philbricks Sen lying between the Land
of Henry Moulton towards the West, & the
land of Robert Page towards the North East,
abutting upon a Common way towards the
south more or less as it is laid out. ———

Septem^{br} 21 1708.

[P 16] Att a Meeting of the Selectmen and Committe
that were as Timothy Hilyard makes appear
to us that he should ahad two lotts in the ould
North Division, and having but one layd out
to him we the Selectmen and Committee have
ordered that he shall have the third share of
the ten that want drawed for; and that we
Allowe to John Philbrick the fourth share of the
ten, for his share that was layd out to him
in the ^{sd} division.

John Smith
Isaac Green
Sam^{ll} Marston
Committe

John Moulton
Joseph Cass
Abra Drake
Sam^{ll} Dow
} Selectmen

Abraham Perkins of Hampton.

1. Impri Five acres for a house lott, granted to
him] Laying between the lott of William English,
sometimes Thomas Joneses, before that Samuel Greenfields
towards the West, & a lot of Isaac Perkins towards the
East, abutting upon the Meetinghouse green towards
the South, & an other parcell of land of the said
Abra: Perkins towards the North, more or less as
it is laid out ———
2. Item The other parcell of land before spoken of 5
five acres granted unto him] Laying between an
other parcell of land of William English towards
the North, & an other parcell of land of Isaac Perkins
towards the South, abutting upon the Common
towards the East, more or less as it is laid out—
3. Item Ten acres in the North field granted unto
him] Laying between upland of Thomas Wade
towards the West, & the Common towards the East,
abutting upon a Common waye of about a rod wide
towards the South, & a certain Swamp towards
the North, more or less as it is laid out ———
4. Item Twelve acres & a half of upland in the North
Playne, granted unto him] Laying between upland
of William Howard towards the South, & upland
of Francis Peabody towards the North, abutting
upon the Common with both ends, more or less
as it is layd out ———
5. Item Six acres of meadow granted him beyond the
East field] and two acres of medow granted to him
there] & five acres in way of exchange with Philemon
Dalton, for four granted to Abra: Perkins in an other
place: and five acres of wast ground granted to the
said Abraham Perkins] eighteen acres in all granted
unto him] Laying, between a certain River
near the beach towards the South, & the common
towards the North, abutting upon the aforesaid river
& a Swamp on the west, & other meadow towards
the East, more or less as it is laid out—

9. Item Fifteen acres of salt marsh granted unto him] Laying between salt marsh of Edward Colcords. sometimes granted to Thomas Jones towards the West, & salt marsh of Francis Peabody towards the east. abutting upon a certain River towards the South, & some certain meadow towards the North, more or lefs as it is laid out. ——

This 6 acres of upland is in lieu of 15 acres of salt marsh.

10. Item Six acres of upland appointed to him according to the above ſd ten acres lying on the north side thereof in the North field. abutting upon the highway towards the East. and his other land towards ſpt whereof joyneth to the pine Swamp towards the North, more or lefs as it is laid out ——

11. Item A little Island of land appointed to him being by his Bridge at his fresh meadow. being bounded with the meadow of Thomas Moulton towards the East. & of Robert Page towards the south, and the River towards the West. being in Estimation an acre more or lefs as it laid out ——

12. It Five acres of upland in the North plain for five acres when Hee hath laid down by his fresh meadow, the which lyeth between the upland of the ſd Abraham Perkins towards the North, & land which Will. Howard did lay down towards the South, abutting with both ends upon the Common towards the East, & towards the West, more or lefs. —

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Aquila Chase of Hampton

1. Impri: Four acres for a house lott. granted to him, &
2. about an acre & half of swamp granted to the North end
3. thereof. & half an acre of meadow granted to the South end thereof.: Six acres in all of upland. meadow & swamp granted unto him. Laying between the ground of John Philbrick sometimes Thomas Chases in ſpt, & the ore Common in ſpt towards the West, & the ground of John Brown in ſpt, & a certain swamp in ſpt towards the East. Abutting upon the salt marsh of William Eastor towards the South, & the lot of William Tifield in ſpt, & the lot of John Huging in ſpt towards ~~towards~~ the North, more or lefs as it is laid out. ——

4. Item An acre & half of upland Bought of John Sanders] sometimes granted unto Steven Samborn. laying between the lot of Will. Samborn towards the East, & ground of William Tifield sometimes the sayd Steven Samborn towards the West. Abutting upon a common way towards the North, & other ground of the sayd William Tifields sometimes Steven Samborns towards the South, more or lefs as it is laid out.

[page 18]

According to a vote of the Commoners the 29 of December 1712 We whose names are hereunto subscribed have layd out to Mr. Joseph Chase four acres and 53 Rods of land. adjoining to the South end of his land att the North hill. 23 Rode on the North adjoining to his own land in part. and John Hobbs in parte and 20 Rode on the West and forty Rode on the South and 24 Rode on the East. We the Joseph Chase giving the Commoners so much an acre for it as we the Committe have agreed that he shall give to the Commoners Eleven pounds for the use of the Commoners as witness our hands this 31 of December 1712.

Ephra: Marston } of the
Josiah Moulton } Committe
Samuel Dow }

The money is payd.

[page 19 a book] We of the late Committee appointed by the towne to lay out a second North and West Division of land, being about our business came at Mr John Green his land: a former Committy being appointed to lay it out in Exchange, and one of sd ~~Committ~~ Comty being otherways taken off the other with us we have laid it out as followeth viz: a Redoak att N.E. corner between his house and Edman Johnson House to a Hemlock ~~S Westerly~~ Southerly of his House at S.E. Corner so to a Nother Hemlock S. Westerly at S.W. corner from thence to a Black bass at N.W. corner sd land containing eighteen acres by us.

James Philbrick
Ephra: Marston
Samuel Marston
Joseph Sweet
Samuel Robey
Voted

Sd Green having laid down the quantety of acres in farme towards South corner, the Commoners Excpt of this Return provided that the land the sayd Green lays down appear to be his own land

[P 1.] At a towne meeting the 16: of the 7th mo 1658.
The towne have chosen and appointed Roger Shaw Henery Dow Sen and John Samborn to joyne with Samuel Dalton the present Towne Clarke, to examine all the Grantes and appointments of Land, High Ways and such like and to in the New Towne Book, and to presente the same to the Town: And the Clarke is allowed Six pence a grant or parcel for Recording the same, and three pence pr grant for transcribing itt to the Recorder if any desire it
= Voted

[P 1.] The Committie above said sd did attend the work above sd the Winter followinge in the tenth. eleventh & twelft month - 1658 y.

1. The 19th of 12 mo 1658
It is agreed that those Grants which cannot be found to be Recorded the claimers of such lands are to prosecute two or more witnesses to prove their Grants which the above said Committie are to examine and to Record such Lands if they find the Evidence ~~Called~~ Voted

2. Also it is the mind of the Towne that the sd Committie of four men namely Roger Shaw Hen Dow Sen & John Samborn with the Towne Clarke, have further power Given them by the Towne to appoint & lay outt & Record Convenient Hy Wayes to mens Lands in the Towne, and to allow satisfaction to the

[P 1] At a legal meeting of the freeholders of Hampton the 17 of September 1729.
Capt Jabez Dow chosen Moderator for sd meeting
Capt Jabez Smith chosen Clerk protem
Voted That two men be chosen to object against a Petition from the Parrish of Raye
Voted that Joseph Towle be one of the men
Voted That Capt Jabez Dow be ye other man
Voted That the Selectmen Raise money that the men chosen may have to answer the petetion from the Parrish of Raye.
That the two Committe men have power to employ an Attorney if they see cause.
Voted That five Cords of wood be added to the Rev Mr Gookins other wood as long as he shall be Minister

The Freeholders of the Town of Hampton the 4th of 5th mo. 1729.
Capt Wingate chosen Moderator
Voted That we do agree to allow pay for the getting

or procuring a man to preach for the Rev Mr Goshen if he shall see cause, for some time to see if he can recover his health

Voted That Deacon Jnº Dearborn with Deacon Moulton Committee to see if they can procure a man to help some time and the pay be raised by an Assessment upon this parrish for sd end.

[P. 4.] July the 12th 1721. The Selectmen of Hampton falls came to us the subscribers being Lot Layers for sd town to lay out an acre & half of land for a School house, they producing a vote of the Town for such a thing to be laid out in some convenient place, and the sd Selectmen for said parrish produced a parrish vote that said School house shall be sett & built upon or near the hill where the old fort stood called Prescotts fort—

Therefore we the subscribers have laid out sd land along on the Easterly side of Benº Moultons fence thirty Rods in a triangle of 16 Rods deep in the middle, Town & Exeter Road

James Philbrick } Lot
Ephraim Marston } Layers

[P. 7] We the subscribers being appointed by the Selectmen of Hampton in the year 1702 to lay out a high way or wayes to winnicut over bramble hill accordingly did lay it out as followeth. We laid out one way till it comes to or near the Westerly part of said hill near the Top of the hill & then laid out two. one bearing South Westerly to the said meadow: and one to Winnicut River to John Leavetts share, & from thence one way on the East side of sd meadow to Daniel Moultons share of meadow Running Northerly, all to be two Rods wide. And this we make as our Return of Laying out from the Country Road the year above written as Witness our hands

Ephraim Marston }
John Redman }

[P. 7] Wherees as there was a high way ordered and allowed by the Committe with Mr Wade on the Southly ends of the second North Division Lotts from Joseph Taylors Pasture to the place where the lower Mill did stand on little River and the Lott Layers for the second division of the first Division that layed the said second Division in to particular Lotts also giving allowance for the fore said high way accordingly as far as it concerned sd second Division— Address being made to us the Selectmen of Hampton. by said Joseph Taylor and Benjamin Johnson of sd town that we would establish and confirm that part of the fore said highway from sd Taylors Pasture in second North Division to Foggs land in said Division it being as they say now fenced across and said by some to be no high way. It is now therefore ordered that the same shall be and remain a high way of two Rods wide on the south ends of the second North Division Lotts from said Joseph Taylors Pasture in the sd second North Division to Foggs land in said Division

~~the 31~~ Hampton July 31, 1731.

Jabez Dow } Selectmen
Samll Palmer } of
Benj. Hobs } Hampton

At a meeting of the propriators of the Towne of Hampton the 5th day of December 1720 Capt. Joshua Wingate Capt. Jabez Dow & Capt. Joseph Tilton were then chosen a Committee to Exchange a share of land of the proprietors with Isaac Green of Hampton, We the Committee as agree that the said Isaac Green shall have the 55th share in the third West Division which is the said proprietors share, and the said Isaac Green to have the said 55th share to him & his heirs for ever provided that the proprietors of the common Land in Hampton do enjoye the sixteenth share in the second west Division in said Town which was

Isaac Greens share without any molestation from the said Isaac Green or his heirs as witness our hands.

Isaac Green

Joshua Wingate
Jabez Dow
Joseph Tillon
Committe

[P 20] Henery Sayword of Hampton

Impr a peice of ground five poole square to sett a winde Mill of: Laying between the lott of William Fuller towards the West, & the lott of towards the East & South, with a common way of one pole wide running by the East side of William Fullers ground to the north part of the sayd five & twenty pole of ground, more or less as it is laid out.

[P. 20] The Return of Laying out Left John Smith Land at Bramble hill his forty acres there. We began next vinient meadow at a tree marked with J. S. and Run East 130 Rode to a tree marked J. S. and the North 60 Rode wide at the East end, and at the West End 40 Rod and upon a Straight Line on the north side from bounds to bounds, only A High Way Runneth through some part of it

Joseph Sweet
Samuel Marston
Samuel Robey
Joshua Wingate

[P. 20] According to a vote of the Commoners passed 14th May 1708 in Exchange of five acres of Land with Left John Smith all his Lott in the North Playn he layeth downe five acres next the Roade by[fore] William Godfreys House and he to have five acres before his Sons Saml House and we whose names are under written being appointed for to do it, we finding his Lote to be thirty three Rods wide, and he layd down twenty five Rods upon his East and West Line, and we went before his Sons Saml House and began at a White Oak att the N.E.ly Corner and then went N. West 30 Rods to a pine Stumpe then S. W. 28 Rods to a White Oak thence S. Ely 30 rods to a white pine, Ase witnesseth our hands this 16 day of June 1708.

Ephra: Marston
Joseph Sweet
Samll Dow
Lot Layers

[P 21] Henery Green of Hampton.

1. Impr. Five acres for a house lott Bought of Christophir Lason which lott was sometimes granted to Astin Clark] Laying between a common Waye towards the North, & Common ground when the Clay pitts are in pt; & a lot of Anthony Taylor sometimes Tha Kinge in pt towards the South, abutting upon a common Way towards the East, & a certain Swamp towards the West] more or less as it is laid out. ———

2. Item Six acres of Meadow Bought of Christopher Lason sometimes granted to Astin Clarke. Laying between the Meadow of William Marston Sen towards the West & the meadow of William Cole towards the East abutting upon the upland towards the north, & the Meadow or marsh of severall more towards the South; more or less as it is laid out. ———

3. Item Six acres of upland granted unto him in waye of exchange for ten acres that he bought of the aforesaid Christopher Lason the which he hath now layd downe the said six acres layeth between

4. Itt Twenty acres of upland granted unto the ffd Henery Greene in consideration of building a water mill the which layeth at the falls river between the farme of Mr Hussy towards the South East, and a common way towards the north west, abutting upon the falls River towards the north, & other Land of the said

Hen. Green towards the West: more or less as it is laid out

5 It a small peece of land whereon His House and mill standeth being bounded with the falls River in pt & the land of William Fifield in pt towards the South, and a common way towards the East, and land of John Wedgwood now in the hands of the sd Henry Green towards the Nor West; more or less as it is.

6 Item Thirteen acres of marsh sometimes to Isaac
7 Perkins, and thirteen granted to Tha Moulton six and twenty acres in all bounded with the marsh of John Godfrey towards the South, and marsh of Edward Tucks towards the North, Abutting upon the farme of Mr. Hussy, towards the West, and the main River of Hampton towards the East; more or less as it is laid out

8 It 12 acres of land bought of John Samborn some-
time to J Davis, and twelve acres bought of Ed Colcord
9 twenty and four acres in all, bounded with the land of the sd Hen. Green towards the East, and the common land towards West, and a common way towards the North, and land of Isaac Perkins towards the South, more or less as it is laid out

10 It an acre of marsh bought of Francis Swaine being bounded with the upland of the sd Francis Swaine towards the North, and otherwise Bounded with the falls river towards the South, East & West; more or less as it is.

[P. 23]

June the 30 day 1708.

We whose names are under written were appointed by the Commoners of this town for to measure what Land Joseph Taylor lays down to the use of the Town, and we have this day donit, and he layd down about five acres, and we laid him out just so much at the East end of his lot as witness our hands. Thomas Roby
Josiah Samborn

[P. 22]

Benjamin Wyeth of Hampton.

1 Impr Eight acres of meadow: & two acres added at an other time: Ten acres in all Bought of Samuel Greenfield the wh was sometimes granted unto him, laying between the upground of William English in pt & upground of the sayd Benjamin Wyeth sometimes Samuel Greenfield in pt towards the North & a certayne River called Taylors River in pt towards the ~~East~~ South ~~& so extend~~ Abutting upon the medow of the sayd Will. English in pt & the aforesaid Taylors River in pt towards the East, & so extendeth Westward as far as any medow doe at present appear: more or less as it is laid out.

3 Item Four score acres of upground & Swamp Bought of the sayd Samuel Greenfield formerly granted unto him, laying between the upground of William English towards the East & the common towards West Abutting upon the aforesaid medow in pt & an Ellery Swamp in pt towards the South & other common ground towards the North, more or less as it is layde out

Mem The land above sd being now in the hands of James Wall.

4 There is appointed unto the sd James Wall Six acres of salt marsh which was granted unto Samuel Greenfield above sayd the which Marsh lyeth between the Marsh of Giles Fullar towards the North, & marsh of Will. Swaine towards the West, bounded with the River on the East, and other marsh on the South, more or less as it is laid out

5. It Six acres of Salt marsh appointed on the other side of the falls river lying Between the marsh of William Marston towards the South, and marsh of William Moulton towards the North, wh marsh was sometimes Robert Marstons. Abutting upon Mr Husses farme towards the West, & the main River towards the East, more or less as it is laid out.

[P. 23]

Anthony Taylor of Hampton.

Impr[d] Five acres of upland & Swamp granted unto him at two several times, & five acres of upland & Swamp
4 Bought of Thomas Hyng granted unto him likewise at two several times, Ten acres in all, Laying between the house lott of Nolle Hoppar towards the South, & common ground when the clay pitts are in pt & the lot of Henry Green in pt, & a certain Swamp in pt towards the north abutting upon the Meetinghouse green in pt, & a comman way in pt towards the East & upon an other pt of said Swamp towards the West, more or lefs as it is laid out ———

5 Item Three acres of Meadow Bought of Thomas Hyng sometimes granted unto him, Laying between the Meadow of Thomas Levitt sometimes the sayd Anthony Taylors towards the North, & a certain Joynt of upland runing into the Meadow towards the South, Abutting upon the upland of John Samborn towards the West, & other meadow or marsh towards the East more or lefs as it is laid out ———

6 Item Two acres & half of upland Bought of Thomas Hyng sometimes granted unto him, Laying between the upland of John Crofs towards the East, & other upland of John Crofs sometimes Anthony Taylors towards the West, abutting upon a Common high way towards the South, & upp[r]ground of William Howard towards the North, more or lefs as it is laid out ———

7 Itt Five acres of salt marsh granted & five acres Bought, Ten acres in all of salt marsh lying between the marsh of John Marriam towards the South, and marsh of William Swaine & sometimes Steven Samborn in pt, & marsh of Jeffrey Mingay in pt towards the North, abutting upon the marsh of Anthony Stanyan towards the West, & the maine River of Hampton towards the East, more or lefs as it is laid out.

5. Item Nine acres of upland appointed in the North plaine in way of exchange for five acres of salt marsh & upland for a Hy way, the which nine acres lyeth between the land of John Redman towards the North and Common land towards the South abutting upon a Common Way towards the West, & Common land towards the East, more or lefs as it is laid out ———

[P. 25]

Moses Cox of Hampton.

Impr[d] Seven acres for a house lott granted unto him, laying between the lot of John ~~Dann~~ Brown towards the East, & a lot of Anthony Taylor sometimes Daniel Hendricke towards the West abutting upon the Cart Common towards the North

2. Item Granted unto the said Moses Cox two acres of fresh meadow adjoining to his ~~fathers~~ house lot towards the North, being bounded with the meadow of John Brown towards the East, and the land of Tho. Philbrick towards the West, and the salt marsh of the s[d] Moses Cox towards the South, more or lefs as it is laid out. ———

3. Itt The salt marsh above said is ten acres lying between the marsh of John Redman on the East, and marsh of Nathaniel Bachelder towards the West, abutting upon the aforesaid Meadow towards the North, and the salt marsh of Godfrey Dearborn towards the South, more or lefs as it is laid out. ———

4. Itt Two acres of meadow lying by the Meadow Boistowe ~~house~~ lott bounded with the upland towards the north, & the marsh of Edward Colcord in pt & the marsh of Edmund Johnson in part towards the South, being bounded with the meadow of Mr. Timothy Daltons sometimes Tho. Moultons towards the East, and meadow of Tho. Chase towards the West, more or lefs as it is laid out. ———

5. Itt Six acres of planting Ground in the East field lying between the upland of Will Fuller towards the West, and the upland of Will Eastow now in the hands of Morris Hobes towards the East. abutting upon a Common Way towards the North, and a certain Swamp towards the South; more or less as it is laid out.

6. Itt Pt of the Swamp above sd being the same breadth with the six acres of upland above sd bounded with the swamp of Will Fuller towards the West, and the swamp of Will Eastow now in the hands of Morris Hobbs towards the East, and so runneth through the sd swamp to meet with the land of John Brown towards the south, more or less as it is laid out.

7. Itt Twelve acres of planting land in the North plaine lying between the land of Henry Ambrose towards the South, and the land of William Moulton towards the North, abutting with both ends upon the Common towards the East & towards the West, more or less as it is laid out.

[P. 26]

John Davis of Hampton.

1. Impr Two acres & half for a house lott, laying between a Common high way towards the West, & James Davis Jun towards the East, abutting upon a Common Way to the landing place towards the South & ground of William Fuller towards the North: more or less it is laid out.

2. Item Ten acres of upland in the North field granted unto him.

This 10 acres is laid out to Hen Green by the Selectmen being exchanged with Jo. Sanborn

[P. 27]

Edwarde Colcort of Hampton.

1. Impr Five acres for a house lot Bought of John Huggins. sometimes granted unto him, & two acres granted at an other time, seven acres in all, laying between the ground of Jeffery Mynzy towards the North, & a Common Way towards the south, abutting upon a common waye towards the east, & a certain swamp runing a little way into the said swamp towards the West. more or less as it is laid out.

3 Item Eight & twenty acres of planting ground Bought of John Huggins sometimes granted unto him, laying between the ground of Jeffery Mynzy towards the South & the Common towards the North, abutting upon the Common towards the West, and a certain swamp likewise in the Common towards the East, more or less as it is laid out.

4 Item Fifteen acres of salt marsh Bought of Thomas Jones sometimes granted unto him, laying between the salt marsh of Edmond Jonson towards the West. & the salt marsh of Abraham Perkins towards the East, abutting upon certain meadow towards the North & a certain River towards the South, more or less as it is laid out

5. Item four acres of salt marsh Bought of John Huggins, sometimes granted unto him, lying between the

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[P. 28]

February the 2d 1710–11

Whereas the commoners of the Town have granted to the inhabitants on the south side of Taylors River that belong to the new Parish sixty five acres of land for a Parsonage place. for their right in the Parsonage that belongs to the Town: We whose names are under written have laid out the land above said sixty acres, about Grapevine River that is about 120 Rod upon the Road to Exeter on the east, and so long upon the West, and about eighty Rods on

the North and South; and five acres for a house lotte by the fort by Mr. Sanyers. that is to say 7 Rods on the East. and sixty Rods in length and about 20 Rods wide at the West as Witness our hands the day and year above written

Sam[ll] Shaw
Jonathan. Moulton
Sam[ll] Dow

[P 28] Whereas the Commoners of the Town of Hampton. gave to the Inhabitants of on the falls side that belong to the New Parrish eight acres of thatch ground on Pleun Island side for their parsonage. We whose names are under written have laid out the said eight acres of thatch ground 25 Rods and a half near North and South and 50 Rods and a half near East and West as witness our hands this 6 day of August 1711.

Samuel Shaw
Sam[ll] Dow

[P. 29] Thomas Moulton of Hampton.

1. Impr[s] Ten acres for a house lott, granted unto him, laying between the lot of John Moulton towards the West, & the lot sometimes reserved for any Elder towards the East abutting upon the Meetinghouse green towards the South, & an other parcel of upland granted to the said Thomas Moulton towards the North. more or less as it is layd out ——
2. Item The other parcel of ground before spoken of, is Ten acres lying between the sayd Elders lott addition to the same towards the south, & an other parcel of ground of the sayd John Moultons towards the North abutting upon the Common towards the east more or less as it is layd out ——
3. Item Twelve acres in the East field granted unto him laying between the upland of William Palmers towards the West, & the upland of Henry Dow sometimes John Sanderses before that granted unto William Wakefield towards the East, abutting upon a common way towards the south, & the Common towards the North more or less as it is laid out ——
4. Item 4 acres of Meadow granted unto him, laying between a common way towards the East, & the meadow of Edmond Johson towards the West abutting upon the East field or Swamp joining to the same towards the North. & other Meadow or marsh towards the South, more or less as it is laid out ——
5. Item Two acres of meadow granted unto him laying between the meadow of Edmond Johnson towards the East, & the meadow of Moses Cox towards the west, abutting upon a lott of the Widow Bristoes in ye & a certain Swamp in ye[e] towards the North, & other meadow or marsh towards the South, more or less as it is laid out. ——
6. Item Ten acres granted unto him of salt marsh laying between the marsh of Phisician Dalton towards the West, & the marsh of Edmond Jonsones towards the East. abutting upon
7. It a peice of upland appointed to Tho. Moulton by a Cove of Mr Dow bounded with the said Cove towards the South East, & a common way towards the North, west, & the land of Robert Smith towards the South, more or less as it is laid out ——

Anno: 58
Attested by
John Samborn
& John Redman Jun[r]

[P. 30] January the 7 1712—13

We of the Committee have agreed that James Lock shall have the one half of the two shares in the first North Division where his house stands he the said James Lock take his half at the North end of the two shares as they are now laid out for thirteen pounds money for the use of the

Commoners only we of the Committee do reserve that provided that if ever there should be a high way laid over the above said land Eyther by authority or by the Town that the town shall not be any way engaged to make him satisfaction for it. as witness our hands the day and year above written

John Stanyan
Joseph Sweet
Abraham Drake
Joseph Chase
Samll Dow
} Of the Committee

[P. 31] William English of Hampton.

3. Impr. Five acres for a house lott granted unto him at three severall times: laying between a common way towards the east, & meadow of Edmond Jonsons towards the west, abutting upon a common waye towards the north, & meadow of the sayd Williams Englishes towards the South,: more or less as it is laid out —

4. Item an acre & half of meadow granted unto him: laying between a common waye towards the South-East, & a certain brooke called mill brooke towards the north, west, abutting upon the aforesayd upland of the sayd William English towards the North east & the aforesayd brooke towards the south west: more or less as it is laid out.

6. Item Fortye acres of upland & swamp granted to him at two severall times, laying between the ground of Benjamin Wyeth sometimes Samuel Greenfields towards the west, & other ground of the sayd William Englishes sometimes John Crosses towards the east, abutting upon the meadow of the sayd Benj Wyeth in pt. & the meadow of the sayd William English in part towards the South, & a common waye towards the north, More or less as it is laid out.

2. Item Twenty acres of upland & Swamp bought of John Crosse sometimes granted unto him at two severall times, laying between the aforesayd fortye acres of the sayd William English towards the west, & a common way in pt, & some swamp ground in pt towards the east, abutting upon a certain River called Taylors River in pt, & meadow of the aforesayd William English in pt towards the South, & a Common certain waye towards the north, more or less as it is laid out

7. Item Three acres & half of meadow granted unto him, laying the aforesayd Taylors River towards the South, & the aforesayd upland of the sayd William English towards the North abutting upon certain meadow of Benjamin Wyeth sometimes Samuel Greenfields towards the West, more or less as it is laid out.

11. Item Ten acres of upland bought of Thomas Jones sometimes granted unto Samuel Greenfield at two severall times: five acres of the sayd ten acres runneth North & South: the other five acres runeth towards the east, The hole layette between a common way towards the west, & the upland of Abraham Perking towards the East, abutting upon the Meetinghouse green towards the South, & a certain common waye towards the north east, more or less as it is layd out

12. Item Two acres & half of upland Bought of Waller Roppes sometimes granted unto him, laying between the upland of John Crosse sometimes Anthony Taylors towards the east, &

The deposition of Nathaniel Lock being of full age who sayth, that about twentie five years since of my certaine knowledg that my father John Lock deceased did give unto my Brother John Lock the one half of his Right of Land upon Joslings Neck commonly so called both upland and meadow ground and sayd John Lock quickly after builded and settled upon sd neck which place was then within Hampton ould line, the line then between Hampton and Portsmouth the Westerly end of the neck where sd John Locks house now stands.

Nathaniel Lock made oath to the truth of all the above written this 16 day of July 1703 Before me Henry Dow Justice of the Peace. — Nathaniel Lock

Elizabeth Lock the Widow and Relick of the above mentioned John Lock deceased testified and made oath to the truth of all above written this 16 day of July 1703 Before me Henry Dow Justice of the peace in New Hampshire

Province of New Hampshire February 26. 1707-8. Nathaniel Lock and Elizabeth Lock, Widow, within named appeared and acknowledged that the matter contained on the other as they made oath to it before Capt. Dow deceased is the truth and nothing but the truth to their certaine knowledge. Acknowledged before me Joseph Smith Justice of Peace.

[P 39]

William Howard of Hampton.

1. Impr. Ten acres for a house lott granted unto him: & six acres of swamp granted at an other time, & seaven acres & half Bought of Robert Capstell granted unto him at two severall times, & five acres Bought of Henry Sayword, & five acres bought of Nathaniel Boulter, & an acre & half granted unto the sayd William Howard on the norwest part of that lott that was sometimes Henery Saywards. that the sayd William Howard shall maye run direct, & an acre of ground granted on the southwest part thereof in consideration of a way taken out of his ground in ~~the~~ an
8. other place — Six & thirty acres in all of upland, alderry Meadow & Swamp laying between the ground of Walter Roper in pt & certaine swamp & upland in pt towards the north, & the ground of Francis Swaine sometimes Robert Sanders in pt & ground of John Crosses, Anthony Taylor & William Inglishes in pt towards the South, abutting upon the Meetinghouse green in pt & the sayd ground of Francis Swaynes in pt & ground of the sayd John Crosses in pt towards the East, & a common way towards the West. more or less as it is laid out: Only Edmond Jonson hath a small quantitie of meadow within the sayd ground of William Howard, running towards the North east, to a common waye that sometimes was: now in the hands of the sayd William Howard.

9. Item Ten acres of meadow granted unto him, & a quarter of an acre upland added to the north east end thereof & halfe an acre of meadow & upland added to the north part thereof, & three quarters of an acre added to the North ~~east~~ west pt thereof.]
12 eleven acres & halfe in all granted unto him laying between the Meadow of Thomas Leavitt in pt & a certaine River called Taylors river in pt.

towards the South east & certain upland or swamp of Mr Tymothy Dalton in pt, & the meadow of Christopher Hussey in pt, & a certain Creek ~~in pt~~, at the end of the sayd Mr Tymothy Daltons meadow, sometimes the meadow of Tymothy Dalton jun. in part towards the North west, abutting upon certain upland & swamp of the aforesaid Mr Tymothy Dalton in pt, & the aforesaid meadow of the sayd Christopher Hussey in pt towards the south, & the afore river in pt towards the South west, more or less as it is laid out ——

13. Item Two & twenty acres of salt marsh granted unto him, laying bye or joining up to the salt marsh of Robert Pages in pt, & the salt marsh of William Fuller in pt towards the east, otherwise surrounded with a certain creek in pt towards the North, & a certain river called Taylors river towards the West & South, more or less as it is laid out ——

14. Item A common way granted unto him, or ground for a waye of two pole & a half wide laying between the salt marsh of Thomas Levitt in pt & a sault pond in pt & the salt marsh of Mr Tymothy Dalton in pt towards the North east, & the salt marsh of the sayd Thomas Levitt in pt & a certain Creek joining upon the meadow or marsh of the sayd Mr Tymo. Dalton in pt towards the South west, abutting upon certain meadow of the ~~sayd~~ sayd William Howard towards the South east, more or less as it is laid out.

15. Item other ground granted unto him for a common waye two pole wide, laying between the meadow of Thomas Levitt towards the North east, & a certain river called Taylors River towards the south west, abutting upon certain meadow of William Howard towards the north west, & a certain Creek or the

salt marsh of the sayd William Howard towards the South, more or less as it is layd out ——

16. Item Four acres of meadow granted unto him, laying between the meadow of John Moulton in pt towards the South, & the meadow of Phylemon Dalton in pt towards the South east, & an other pshall of meadow of the sayd Phylemon Daltons towards the North west, abutting upon the meadow of Robert Tucke towards the North east, & a certain river called Taylors River towards the South West, more or less as it is laid out. & also a Common waye ~~which goeth to Mr Tymothy~~ to the sayd meadow running from the Common waye which goeth ~~from~~ to Mr Tymothy Dalton jun.

17. Item Three acres of meadow Bought with Robert Casses
18. lott, & about three acres of upland & swamp added to the west end thereof, the which layeth between the meadow of John Sanborn in pt & a Common waye in pt towards the North, & the meadow of Frances Swaine in pt & common ground in pt towards the South, abutting upon the common way towards the west & other meadow or marsh towards the east, more or less as it is laid out. ——

19. Item One Rod in breath of salt marsh granted unto him laying between the salt marsh of Thomas Nordle towards the North east, & the salt marsh of Thomas Levitt in pt, & salt marsh of the Meadow Hussey in pt, & salt marsh of Thomas Sleeper in pt towards the South west, abutting upon a certain river called Taylors River with one end towards the Norwest, & upon the same river with the other end towards the South east, more or less as it is laid out. ——

20. Item Two & twenty acres & half of upland in the North Playne granted unto him laying between the upland of Robert Page in pt & the common in pt towards the South, & the upland of Abraham Perkins towards the North, abutting upon the common with one end

towards the east, & with the other end towards the west, more or less as it is laid out. ———

22. Item Ten acres & upwards of upland & Swamp granted unto him at two severall times laying between the meadow of Francis Peabodye & Jeffery Mynggy towards the South, & the upland of Richard sometimes Anthony Taylors towards the north, abutting upon a certain brook called mill brook towards the east, & another brook or Run in pt & Common ground in pt towards the west; More or less as it is layd out ———

Edmond Jonsonn of Hampton.

[P. 35] 1. Impr. Ten acres for a house lott granted unto him; & half an acre added to the east end thereof at an other time, Ten acres & a half in all laying between the upland of Christopher Hussy towards the South, & the upland of John Negwood towards the north, abutting upon the Meetinghouse green towards the West & a Common way towards the east; more or less as it is laid out ———

3. Item Three acres of meadow granted unto him laying between the meadow of Thomas Moulton towards the east, & other meadow of the sayd Thomas Moulton towards the West abutting upon some swampye ground towards the north, & other meadow or marsh towards the South, more or less as it is laid out.

4. Item Eight acres of marsh granted unto him laying between the ~~meadow~~ salt marsh of Thomas Moulton towards the west, & salt marsh of Edward Colcotts sometimes Thomas Jones towards the east, abutting upon certain meadow towards the north, & a certain river towards the south,

more or less as it is laid out ———

5. Item Three acres of meadow granted unto him, laying between the upland of William Inglish in pt ~~towards the South & upland~~ & common ground in pt & upland of William Howard in pt towards the South, & upland of Thomas Wardle in pt & upland of William Howard in pt towards the north, abutting upon the meadow of Thomas Wardle in pt & a certain Creek in pt towards the West, & the alderry swamp or meadow of William Howard sometimes a common way towards the north east, more or less as it is layd out ———

6. Item About thirtye rod which his house stands on in the Meetinghouse green laying neere upon a square; joining up to a Common way towards the east, — otherwise the green goeth around about it; more or less as it is laid out. ———

7. Item fowerteen acres & half of upland in the East field granted unto him, laying between a Common way towards the east & a Common way towards the West abutting upon the Highway towards the North, and a certain swamp towards the South, More or less as it is layd out ———

8. Item Eight acres of salt marsh lying beyond the falls River between the marsh of John Marrian towards the South and the marsh of Nic. Maverick towards the north abutting upon the farme of Mr Hussy towards the west, & the Great River towards the East more or less as it is laid out.

1673 10: 12 month. [P. 35] Layd out to Peter Johnsonn Six acres of land by way of exchange with ye Town According to a grant of exchange ye 10: 12 mo 1672 the which land was by Peter Johnson Resigned to ye Town lying at Fagitie Brook near Wm Robys meadow, and now layd out all the little river on the north side of sd river lying in a nooke Bounded with the said river

towards the South, and a certain Brook towards the North & East, & to the Head line running over from the sd Brooke about six rod Westward of the ~~farm~~ frame of his Water Mill to a black Rock lying by his trench & from the sd Rock on a straight line to the sd Brooke to a Rock & a White Limb marked with P. more or less as it is laid out.
By us John Sanborn Samll Dalton

[P. 87.]

John Brown of Hampton.

1 Impr Ten acres Bought of John Sanders: sometimes
2 granted unto him for a house lott & a little quantitie of swamp added to the South end thereof at an other time, laying between the upland of William Sanborn towards the West: & the upland of William Moulton towards the east, abutting upon a Common way towards the North, & a certain swamp towards the South; running a little way into the sayd swamp, more or less as it is laid out.

3. Item Twelve acres of upland in the North Playne Bought of John Sanders sometimes granted unto him, laying between the upland of Morrice Webb towards the North, & the upland of James Davis sen sometimes Henry Saywards towards the south, Both ends abutting upon the Common: towards the West, & towards the east, More or less as it is laid out. ———

4 Item Six acres of meadow Bought of John Sanders, sometimes granted unto him laying between the meadow of John Moultons sometimes William Tifields in part, & a great pond in part towards the North, & the meadow of William Moulton: sometimes Robert Sharrows deceased, before that Thomas Jones, before that Thomas Worde towards the South

abutting upon a certain river towards the West, & a Common Way at the beach towards the east, more or less as it is laid out. ———

5 Item Three acres of Meadow Bought of William Sargant sometimes granted unto him, laying between the meadow of Aquila Chase towards the west, & upland of the Widow Bristos towards the east, abutting upon the ground of John Brown in part & other upland or swamp in pt towards the North, & salt marsh of William Easton in pt & a Common way in pt towards the South, more or less as it is laid out.

6. Item Three acres of upland Bought of William Sargant sometimes granted unto him, laying between the upland of Aquila Chase towards the West, & a certain swamp towards the east, abutting upon a great swamp towards the North, & meadow of the sayd John Brown sometimes the sayd William Sargant towards the South more or less as it is laid out. ———

1668. 7. Item Four acres granted unto the sd John Browne for a house lott lying between the lott of Moses Cocks towards the west, and a Common way towards the east, abutting upon the Meadow of the sd John Browne towards the South, and so Endeth like the point of a wedge towards the North, be it more or less as it is.

8. It the fresh meadow is three acres lying between the meadow of Moses Cocks towards the West, and the meadow or a way to the Landing place towards the east abutting upon the sd house lott towards the north, & the salt marsh of the sd John Browne towards the South, be it more or less as it is laid out ———
9. It The salt marsh before mentioned is eight acres lying Between the salt marsh of Moses Cocks towards the West, and a certain river towards the east, and the fresh meadow before

mentioned towards the North, & the marsh of John Redman in pt & the river in pt. towards the South, bee it more or less as it is Layd out.

10. It One hundred and fifty acres granted unto him for a farme which was by John Moulton resigned unto the freemen of Hampton) the which farme lyeth between the farme of Mr Stephen Bachelder now in the hands of Mr John Wheelwright towards the North and the farme of Timothy Dalton Junior now in the Hands of Isaac Perkins towards the South, abutting upon the upland of the sd Timothy Dalton towards the West and the Great river towards the east, the said farme Consisting of upland meadow & marsh more or less as it is laid out. ——

11 It a peice of Swamp granted unto him according to the breadth of his House lott which he Bought of John Sanders being bounded with the sd House lott towards the North and the Swamp granted unto Thomas Sleeper adjoining to his lot now in the hands of sd John Browne towards the East & the land of Tho. Philbrick sen towards the West & so running through to meet with the other lotts towards the South, more or less as it is.

12 It. The Swamp at the End of Thomas Sleepers Lott now in the hands of the sd John Brown being according to the Breadth of the sd lott, and so running through the said swamp to meet with the other lots towards the South being bounded with the Swamp Will. Fuller towards the East, and the above sd Swamp of the sd John Brown towards West, more or less as it is laid out.

July the 2 day 1708.

[P 38] Agreement made Between Jacob Browne, Benja. Brown and Thomas Brown about the one half of the marsh att their farme that was their Brother John Browns on the upper Division. Benja. Brown 5 acres 124 Rods. and then Jacob his next down to the Landing 6 acres 65 Rods and then Thomas from the Landing place down a little below the Rocks 4 acres 125 Rods and Thomas is to have the Island in the River and two peices on the north side of the River against his marsh, and the second Division Benjamin has his third next his half on the south a little above five Rods wide, and Jacob next to him a little above five Rods wide, and Thomas on the North side a little above five Rods wide and the third Division next the main River Lays in the same manner only that the lotts want a little of being four Rods wide only at the East End next the main River they are just 4 Rods wide and each man has Liberty to let out the ponds any where for the good of the sayed marsh, as witness our hands this day and year above written

Witnesses
Samll Dow
William Browne

Jacob X Browne his mark
Benjamin Browne his mark
Thomas X Browne his mark

[P 39] Thomas Slepers of Hampton.

1 Impr one acre for a house lott, the which is part of a lott that was sometimes John Sanders, before that William Wakefields laying between upland of Henry Dowes, sometimes the sayd John Sanders towards the West & upland of Thomas Chases sometimes Daniell Hendricks before that the said Thomas Slepers towards the East, abutting upon a Common Ways towards the South, & an

other pt. of the lot of the sayd Henry Dowes sometimes John Sandersses towards the North more or less as it is layd out ——

2 Item Three acres of medow granted unto him, laying between the medow of William Coole towards the West, & the medow of John Moulton towards the East, & so runing along by a certain river, only reserving two Rods for a Common way by the said River into the salt marsh, abutting upon the upland towards the North & other medow or marsh towards the South, more or less as it is laid out

3. Item Five acres of salt marsh granted unto him, laying between the salt marsh of Widow Kuppy towards the South, & a certain river in two places in pt & other salt marsh in pt towards the North, abutting upon a piece of salt marsh of about one rod wide of William Howard towards the east, & other salt marsh towards the West, more or less as it is laid out ——

4. Item Five acres of upland Bought of Christopher Lason sometimes the lot of ~~William~~ Edward Palmer laying between the upland of Thomas Levitt towards the West, & upland of the Widow Parker towards the East, abutting upon a Common Waye towards the South, & other upland towards the North, more or less as it is laid out.

5. Item Three acres of medow Bought of Christopher Lason sometimes Edward Palmers laying between the medow of

P. H.

Francis Pebodye of Hampton.

1. Impr. Five acres of upland, ~~&~~ on a house granted unto him, laying between the house lott of Isaac Perkins towards the West, & the house lott of William Coole towards the East, abutting upon the Meetinghouse green towards the South, & an other pshall of upland of the sayd Francis Pebodyes towards the North, more or less as it is laid out. ——

2. Item The other pshall of upland before spoken of is five acres granted unto him, laying between the upland of Isaac Perkins towards the North, & upland of William Coole towards the South, abutting upon the Common towards the East, more or less as it is laid out ——

3. Item Thirteen acres of salt marsh granted unto him laying between the salt marsh of Abraham Perkins towards the West, & the salt marsh of Isaac Perkins towards the East, abutting upon other medow or marsh towards the North, & a certain River towards the South, more or less as it is layd out ——

4. Item Three acres of medow granted unto him, laying between the medow of Robert Page towards the South, & the medow of John Moulton now in the possession of William Tefild towards the North, abutting upon a certain River towards the West, & waste ground by the beach towards the East, more or less as it is layd out. ——

5. Item Twelve acres of upland in the North plagne granted unto him, laying between the upland of Abraham Perkins towards the South, & upland of Walter Rospers towards the North, abutting upon the Common with one end towards the east, & with the other end towards the West, more or less as it is layd out ——

6. Item Ten acres of upland granted unto him in the West laying field

Mem 1654 = The land of Francis Peabody above mentioned being now in the hands of Robert Drake there is to be added these grants following. It Six acres of fresh medow lying between the medow of Joffrey Hingay towards the North, East, and the Brook called Mill Brook towards the South, East, bounded with a neck of upland of the s^d Robert Drake

towardes the West, Southwest, & certain upland towardes the North west. more or less as it is layd out —

Memd & th is, a way of two poles wide reserved for Christopher Palmer through this acre to his meadow

8. It an acre of meadow bought of Ed Colcord lying between the High way to the beach towardes the North & the meadow of Christopher Palmer in pt & meadow of Giles Fuller in pt towardes the South, & abutting upon a certain River towardes the East, & so runeth up near to the upland towardes the West; more or less as it is layd out —

9. It Two acres of meadow appointed to ly & Layd out in the Great meadow between the meadow of John Redman towardes the East, & the meadow of Godfrey Dearborn towardes the West, abutting upon the meadow of William Fuller towardes the North and other land on the West, be it more or less as it is layd out —

Ed Colcord Alienation of Commonage

The tenth of the eleventh month. Anno 1652 Edward Colcord of Hampton have sould unto Robert Drake of Hampton, two shares of Commonage viz: One share of the Ex Common which he bought of Samuel Greenfield, and one share of the Cow Common which he had of the Towne as from Thomas Jones: The Deed acknowledged before A Magistrat

[P 42]

We whose names are under written were appointed by the Selectmen of Hampton for to measure the breadth of the Roode going to Salbery against Isaac Greens Land John Dow James Halles and Joshua Perington and according to the said order we went on the 17 day of November 1710 and we measured the waye ~~that is to say~~ against Isaac Greens Land on the west side of the waye that is to say we began two feet to the East side of the Carte Parth Lower Rode westerly all Both sides of the said Greens Land, and so the said Green is for to move his fence straight according to the said Bounds: and we did the same against John Dow, James Halles and Joshua Perington and they are for to move their fence as above said. As witness our hands the day and year above written

John Stanyan
Joseph Smith
Joshua Wingate
Samll Dow
} Comtt

[P. 43]

Isaac Perkins of Hampton.

1. Item Five acres for a house lott: granted unto him: laying between the house lott of Abraham Perkins towardes the West & the house lot of Francis Peabody towardes the East, abutting upon the Meetinghouse greene towardes the South, & an other pshall of land of the sayd Isaac Perkins towardes the North, more or less as it is laid out —

2. Item The other pshall of upland before spoken of; is five acres acres granted unto him, laying between the upland of Abraham Perkins towardes the north & upland of Francis Peabody towardes the South, abutting upon the Common towardes the East. more or less as it is layd out —

3. Item Ten acres in the North Playne granted unto him laying between the upland of William Moulton towardes the South, & the upland of Thomas Levitt towardes the North, abutting upon the Common with one end towardes the East, & with the other end towardes the West. More or less as it is layd out —

4. Item Seventeen acres & half of upland in the West field granted unto him, laying upon a triangle square joining up to Common ground sometimes William Howards towardes the North, & certain meadows of Francis Peabodys & Jeffrey Mynggys towardes the East, & a Common waye towardes the South, & West. More or less as it is layd out —

5. Item Three acres of meadow granted unto him, laying between a certain running Brook called Mill Brook towardes the West, & the upland towardes the East abutting upon certain upland of Thomas Wardes towardes the South, & a certain waye granted unto William Howard by a gut or valye in the upland towardes the North, more or less as it is layd out —

6. Item Thirteen acres of salt marsh granted unto him laying between the salt marsh of Francis Peabodye towardes the West, & the salt marsh of Jeffry Mingy towardes the East, abutting upon other meadow or marsh towardes the North, & a certain River towardes the south, More or less as it is laid out —

October the 21 day 1709.

[P. 43] We have measured Benjamin Perkins fifteen acres of Land that Isaac Perkins was to have over the falls River for satisfaction for the Waye that goes ~~over~~ to Browns Landing place, according to the Committie order about the same. We have laid out the said Land at the end of Jonathan Philbricks pasture that was formerly the Widow Sweets about Sixty Rods, and from thence ie to the woods forty six Rods to a Peac tree at the sowwest corner, and a back att the norwest corner As witness our hands

John Stanyan
John Redman
John Samborn
Abra Drake
Joseph Sweet
Samll Dow

} of the Commtt.

[P. 44] We the Committee chosen by the Town of Hampton the 17 day of June 1708 to joyne with the Lot Layers to sell out Limmit the Bounds, Ranges and divitions of that part of the Towns Cow Common formerly called the New plantation ——
Have on the first day of July 1708 Run the line at the Easternmost End of the Land formerly called the New plantation next the Towne begining at Salisbury line so called and Run over to Exeter Bounds as they are reputed to be the said Bounds and have divided the said Land into four Ranges Each Range being Eight score Rods in Length and a convenient Common between each Range as near as we could according to a Copie of the Grant lying before us, a draft of which is hereunto annexed, the Ranges each containing about nineteen Lots. And each Range is marked att the head or Easterly end next the Town with B. The first Range running as

Salisbury line Runs and the Ranges Runs parallel with the lines, and the first Lot takes place on the first Range next Salisbury Line Southwest Westerdly of the Teachers farme above the head of the falls and so the several lots are to succeed in number in the Ranges. Begining at the Southward most Range and Ending at the Northward most Range and the Lots being eight score Rods in length, and the Northward most Range is to run parallell with the parting Line of Exeter and Hampton, and this our Return affs a test.

John Stanyan
John Samborn
Samuel Shaw
Jonathan Marston
Benjn. Bachilder
John Gove

} Committe

Joseph Sweet
Ephra. Marston
Samll Dow

} Lot Layers

P. 44. Left Joseph Sweet & Jonathan Philbrick being appointed by the Town to lay out a way from Thomas Chases Land to the last West Division as may appear by the Town vote ——
We the D Joseph Sweet and Jonathan Philbrick have bin upon the place this 16 of Novembr 1708 and have laid out the way four Rods from the Easterly line of the Land of Nath: Weare Esq to the Southeast corner and Southerly of the said Weare Land to the Great Rock, and from thence as the way now goes over the two Brooks and then as the trees are marked near to the place when Samuel Cass built a house and then as the trees are marked, while we came to a way now cleared, and then as the way now goes to a crooked Red Oak neear the West Divisioe a fore sd

Joseph Sweet
Jonathan Philbrook

[P. 45]

Walter Roppes of Hampton.

2 Impr. Five acres of upland & Swamp granted at two several times for a house lott, laying between the ground of William Howard towards the South & the ground of Anthony Taylor towards the north, abutting upon the Meetinghouse greene the East, & a pt of a certain Swamp towards the West. more or less as it is laid out

3 Item Five acres of upland in the North field granted unto him, laying between upland of William Howard towards the North, & upland of James Davis jun towards the South, abutting upon the Common towards the east & a certain Swamp towards the West. more or less as it is laid out

4 Item Ten acres of granted unto him in the
5 North field, & five of upland granted at an other time, fifteen acres in all granted unto him laying between the upland of Francis Peabody towards the south, & upland of Thomas Sleppers towards the North, abutting upon the Common with one end towards the East, & with the other end towards the West. More or less as it is laid out

6 Item Three acres & half of medow granted unto him, laying between the medow of Robert Page towards the North, & the medow of Henry Ambros towards the South, abutting upon a certain River towards the West & a Common Way by the Beach, towards the East. more or less as it is laid out

7 Item Five acres of salt marsh granted unto him, laying between the salt marsh of William Moulton towards the North, & the salt marsh of Thomas Wardle towards the South, abutting upon a certain River nigh the Landing place towards the West & upon the same river with the other end towards the east. More or less as it is laid out.

[P. 45]

We the Commite Chosen the 2 day of February 1717-8 for to examine in to any ould Claimes and to thos that claimes Rights to the farme

and accordingly on the 9 day of Febr 1717-8 we attended the same at the house of Ephra Marston and there was no man Brought in any Claime to us but those that Claimes Rights to their farmes. but since that Jonathan Marston apeared before us and claimed one hundred acres of Land att the New plantation. a son and heir to John Marston of Hampton Late deceased.

John Redman
Joseph Sweet
Ephra. Marston
Samll Dow

Persuant to an order of the Commoners and freeholders of the Town of Hampton. we the subscribers on the 27 day of Febr 1718. We went to Peter Weare and tendered him to lay out his land according to the Grant of the Town. but he the said Peter Weare said he would have nothing to do with us as the town neither would shew us any grants so we Returned

Joseph Sweet
Samll Dow

[P. 47]

William Coole of Hampton.

1 Impr. Five acres for a house lott granted unto him laying between the upland of Francis Peabody towards the West, & the upland of Phylemon Dalton towards the East abutting upon Meetinghouse greene towards the south, & and an other pshall of land of the sayd William Coole towards the North. More or less as it is layd out

2. Item The other p[ar]shall of upland before spoken of is five acres laying between the upland of Francis Pebodyes towardes the North, & the land of Phylemon Dallons towarde the South, abutting upon the Common towarde the East. More or less as it is layd out ——

3. Item One acre of medow granted unto him, lying between the medow of Henry Greene towarde the West, & the medow of Thomas Sleepp towarde the East, abutting upon the upland towarde the north, & certain medow or marsh towarde the South, more or less as it is laid out ——

4. Item Three acres of salt marsh granted unto him, laying between the marsh of Nathaniel Bachelder towards the East, and the marsh of Thomas Philbrick towards the West, abutting upon the upland towards the North, and other* marsh towards the South, More or less as it is laid out ——

* Marsh of Abm Drake South

5. Item A little neck of salt marsh appointed to him, on the other side of the Landing place River, being surrounded with the s[d] River on the East, North & West, the mouth of the sayd neck opening towards the South West upon the marsh of Jospu Blake, which was sometimes Thomas Wordes, be it more or less as it is.

[P 48] *Morrice Hobbs of Hampton.*

Impr Fifteenth acres of upland in the North Field granted unto him, laying between the upland of John Brown, sometimes John Sanderes towarde the South, & upland of Thomas Wordes the North, abutting upon the common with one end towarde the East, & with the other end towarde the West, more or less as it is laid out ——

2. It Granted unto the s[d] Morice Hobbs three acres of salt marsh lying in the little Common bounded with the marsh of William Swane on the East, and marsh of Thomas Chase on the West, abutting upon the marsh of George Aborn towards the South, and the maine river towards the north, more or less as it is layed out ——

3. It appointed unto the s[d] Mor[is] Hobbs two acres of marsh lying by the Little River adjoining to the s[d] river towards the East, and the marsh of William Fifield towards the West, between certain Creeks towards the South, and the marsh of Nath. Bachelder towards the North, More or less as it is laid out

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[P. 49] *William Fifield of Hampton.*

1 Impr Five acres for a house lott granted unto him, &
2 one acre added to the South end thereof, six acres in all granted unto him, laying between a Common Waye in p[t], & ground of John Huging in p[t], & ground of Aquila Chase in p[t] towards the West, & other ground of the sayd William Fifild sometimes John Sanderes before that granted unto Steven Samborn towardes the East, abutting upon a Common Waye towarde the North & ground of Aquila Chase in p[t], & a certain swampe in p[t] towardes the South, more or less as it is laid out

3. Item Four acres & half of upland bought of John Sanders sometimes granted unto Stephen Samborn, laying between the ground before mentioned of the sayd William Fifildes towardes the West, & ground of William Samborn in p[t], & ground of Aquila Chase sometimes John Sanders before that Steven Samborns in p[t] towardes the East, abutting upon a Common Waye in p[t], & the aforesaide ground of the sayd Aquila Chase in p[t] towardes the North, & a certain swamp towards the South, More or less as it is layd out ——

4 Item Five acres of meadow Bought of John Moulton in way of exchange, laying between the meadow of Francis Peabody towards the South, & the meadow of Henry Moulton towards the North, abutting upon a certain river towards the West, & certain waste ground nigh the beach towards the East, more or less as it is laid out

5 Item Five acres of salt marsh granted unto him

1658 6 & ten acres Bought of Christopher Palmer sometime granted to Will Palmer: fifteen acres in all lying between the Land of John Samborn towards the West, and the Land of Tho Philbrick towards the East, & marsh of Robert Smith towards the North, and other lots of marsh towards the South, more or less as it is layd out

7 Item Four acres of upland in the East field granted unto him lying between the land of Henry Dow towards the West, & the land of Henry Moulton towards the East, abutting upon a Common Way towards the South, and the land of Mr Wheelright now in the hands of Christopher Palmer towards the North, more or less as it is laid out

8 Item Forty acres beyond the falls river lying between a Common Way in pt and the Common in pt towards the south, and the falls river in pt and a way in pt towards the north and a Common Way on the East, and the land of Richard Swaine towards the West, more or less as it is laid out

9 Item a cove of meadow by the Little River being five acres lying between the marsh of Morise Hobbs towards the East, and Common Swamp land towards the West, & Common land towards the North, & a certain Island of upland towards the South, more or less as it is laid out

October the 21 day 1709.

[P. 50] We of the Committie have viewed the Land that Jonathan Fifield has fenced in, have agreed with the said Jonathan Fifield shall injoye all as his fence goses upon the south side only a peice of ground that makes a short Crooke that the said Fifield is to laydowne to the Commoners and he the Fifield is to goe as the fence now standes at the Sowwest corner, Leaving the Waye fower Rode and half, wide and then straight to the Stake at the Norwest corner and to Runne from that stake to the marked pine by the River and the said Jonathan Fifield is to paye to the Commoners fifty shillings money. this agreement made the day and yeare above written between We the Committie and Jonathan Fifield.

Jonathan Fifield

John Stanyan
John Redman
John Samborn
Abra Drake
Joseph Sweet
Samll Dow
} of the Committie

[P. 51] Jeffery Mingay of Hampton.

1 Impr Five acres for a house lot granted unto him. &
2 half an acre added at the north side thereof, & four acres
3 of swamp granted at an other time, ten acres & a quarter granted unto him in all. Laying between the upland & swamp of Edward Colcord sometimes John Huggins towards the south, & a certain Common waye in pt & a swamp in pt towards the north, more or less as it is layd out

4 Item about a quarter of an acre granted unto him, ~~in the North field~~ to sett a house of Laying between a Common waye towards the East, & a certain swamp towards the West, abutting upon a Common Waye with one end towards the South, & a common Waye with the other end.

towrde the North, More or lefs as it is layd out.

5. Item Twenty acres of upland granted unto him in the North field —

6 & two acres added at the east end thereof, two & twenty acres in all laying between the lott of Giles Fuller sometimes Mr Brights in pt upland of Samuel Gitchill sometimes William Hunters in pt towrde the South, & upland of Edward Colcords sometimes John Huggins towrde the North, abutting upon the Common with one end towrde the West, & a certain swamp or common ground with the other end towrde the North, more or lefs as it is layd out.

7. Item Thirteen acres of salt marsh granted unto him, laying between the salt marsh of Isaac Perkins towrde the West, & the marsh of Henry Dowes sometimes John Sanderes before that William Wakefieles towrde the East, abutting upon certain Medow or marsh towrde the North, & a certain River towrde the south, more or lefs as it is layd out —

8. Item Five acres of upland Bought of John Leggitt sometimes granted unto him, laying between the upland of Giles Fuller sometimes Mr Bright towrde the North, & the upland of Abraham Drake towrde the South, abutting upon a Common waye towarde the West, & certain upland towrde the East, more or lefs as it is layd out —

9 Item Six acres of medow granted unto him, by the Mill Brook being bounded with the upland towrde the West, and the ſd mill brook towards the East, & the medow of Francis Peabody now in the hands of Robert Drake towards the South, more or lefs as it is layd out.

10. Item Thirteen acres of swamp in way of exchange for 13 acres of salt marsh layd Down the which swamp is bounded with other swamp of the ſd Jeffery Mingay in pt towards the East, & the swamp of the wigwam lotte towards the North, &

January 31st 1710–11

[P. 52] We whose names are under written were ordered by the Selectmen of Hampton for to Laye out the Country Roade towards Portsmouth as far as our Bounds extend

Accordingly upon the day and year above written wee have Laya out the waye four Rode wide towards Portsmouth where the waye now goes as far as the extent of our Bounds as witness our Hands

Samll Dow
Ephraim Marston
Joseph Sweet

[P. 53] John Redgwood of Hampton.

1 Impr. Three acres of upland Bought of William Sargent sometimes granted unto him for a house lott. laying between the upland of Edmond Johson towrde the South, & a Common waye towrde the North, abutting upon the Meetinghouse green towrde the West, & a common waye towrde the East, more or lefs as it is layd out.

2. Item Twenty acres by the falles granted unto him, laying between common ground in pt & the falls River in pt towrde the South, & the ground of Richard Swaine towrde the North, abutting upon a Common waye towrde the East, & the common towrde the West, more or lefs as it is laid out.

3. Item Two acres of Medow granted unto him laying between the

4. Item Fifteen acres of upland bought of Mr Wheelright being the lott that was sometimes reserved for an Elder lying between the lott of Thomas Moulton in pt towards the West, and the lott of Henry Moulton in pt, and the Land of Henry Dow in pt towards the East, abutting upon a Common way towards the South, and the Common towards the North, more or lefs as it is layd out.

5. Item Ten acres of salt marsh in the Little Common bought of William Fuller lying between the marsh of Thomas Marston towards the South, and a common way twixt and the marsh of The Chase East in pt and North in pt, more or lefs as it is laya out.

[P. 53] According to a grant of the town for one acre of land which Grant bears date February 23. 1708 unto Nathaniell Lock and ordered to be Layd out by the Selectmen Hampton have this 25 day of May, 1713. Laid out the said acre of Land (viz) half an acre where Daniell Moultons Barne stands near the Little River being 14 Rode in length and seven Rode in Breadth, the other half acre is laid out near the Road leading to Portsmouth on the south side of the Road near North hill plaine being nine Rode square joining to half an acre granted and Laid out to Moses Leveitt Eastwardly, which said Grant the said Locke hath exchanged with Daniell Moulton for Land which is in the home lott which was the lotte of Left. John Moulton deceased

Joseph Smith
James Philbrick
Samuel Shaw
} Selectmen of Hampton

P 54. **Samuel Getchill of Hampton**

1. Impr. Five acres for a house lott Bought of William Hunton layeing between the upland of Thomes Levitt towrde the East. & the upland of Giles Fuller sometimes Thomas Smithes towrds the West. abutting upon a Common waye towrde the South, & other upland towrde the North, more or lesse as it is laid out ———

2. Item Two acres & half of upland Bought of William Hunton layeing between the upland of Jeffery Mynggs towrde the West. & the upland of Thomes Levitt towrde the East. abutting upon the upland of Giles Fuller towrds the south, & certain Common ground towrdes the North, more more or lesse as it is laid out. ———

Mem 1670 It Thomas Dearborne of Hampton being now possessed of the land which were formerly Sam Getchills and George Aborns sometimes of Hampton deceased, there is yet to be recorded as followeth —

3. It Ten acres of salt marsh formerly granted to George Aborn lying in the Little Common between the

marsh of Thomas Marston towards the North, and the Great River towards the South, abutting upon the salt marsh of Abra Perkins and Henry Greene towards the West and the River aforesaid towards the East, more or lesse as it is laid out. ———

4. It Three acres of salt marsh in the Little Common aforesaid lying between the marsh of John Samborn towards the East, and the marsh of Norris Coobs in pt and the marsh of Thomes Moulton in part towards the West, bounded with the marsh of John Philbrook towards the South, and the marsh of John Huggins towards the North, more or lesse as it is layd out. ———

* Formerly granted to Sam Getchell

5. Item Two acres of Swamp* lying below the Hill over the Way against his house Lott Between the Swamp of Thomes Levitt towards the East. and the swamp of Giles Fuller towrdes the West. abutting upon the upland towrdes the North, so with equal length with the other Lotts of swamp towrdes the South, More or lesse as it is layd out ———

Layd out 3 mo. 1672

6. It Thirty acres of upland formerly granted to George Aborn lying Northward of the town according to sd grant being Layd out upon the Birching plaine below the Little pond Eastward of the Country way being bounded with the said pond in pt and Common land in pt towards the West, & so extendeth six score Rod Eastward down the Birching plaine bearing the Breadth of forty four Rod from end to end.

It Twelve acres of upland Layd out to Thomas Dearborn formerly granted to Will Purington lying by the North Hill between the land of Abraham Perkins towrdes the South, & land of Tho Chases formerly Tho Sleepers towrdes the North abutting upon Pascataquoe Way towrdes the North abutting upon Pascataquoe Way towrdes the East, & Common Ground West being about 32 Rods in breadth & 64 in length.

Thomas Levill of Hampton

1. Impr. Five acres of uplands for a house lott granted unto Francis Ashton the formr husband of Thomas Levitts wife laying between the upp ground of Samuel Getchill sometimes William Hamtons before that John Tilbrickes towards the West, & uplands of Thomas Stephn sometimes Christopher Lasones before that Edward Palmers towards the East, abutting upon a Common way towards the South, & other uplands towards the North, more or less as it is layd out

2. Item five acres of uplands granted unto him in the North fild laying between the uplands of Samuel Getchells sometimes William Hamtons towards the West, & uplands of the Widow Parkin towards the East, abutting upon a common way of one rod wide towards the South, & the Common towards the North; more or less as it is layd out

3. Item Ten acres in the North plaine of uplands granted unto him, laying between the uplands of Isaac Perkins towards the South, & a Common way towards the North, abutting upon the Common with one end towards the East, & with the other end towards the West, More or less as it is layd out.

4. Item Six acres of Medow granted unto the above mentioned Francis Ashton the formr husband of Thomas Levitts wife, laying between the medow & marsh of Mr Tymothy Dalton, towards the South East & the medow of William Howard towards the West, abutting upon the aforesaid Medow of Mr Tymothy Dalton in pt & the uplands in pt towards the North east. & a Common way of two Rod broad for William Howard by a certain River towards ~~a certain~~ the South-West, more or less as it is layd out, excepting only two Rod & Half broade of mash that William Howard have given him from his medow into his salt marsh, about the middle of the sayd six acres of Medow.

5. Item Three acres of Medow Bought of Anthony Taylor laying between the medow of the sayd Anthony Taylor sometimes Thomas Kyngs towards the South, & a certain River called Taylors River towards the North, abutting upon the uplands in pt & other medow in pt towards the West, & other Medow or marsh towards the East, more or less as it is layd out.

6. Item Six acres of salt marsh granted unto him laying between the salt marsh of Widow Rhusseys towards the North, & the salt marsh of William Marston towards the South, abutting upon a little peice of salt marsh of William Howard towards the East, & other salt marsh towards the West, more or less as it is layd out.

7. Item Five acres of salt marsh Bought of Anthony Taylor laying between the salt marsh of William Marston towards the North, & salt marsh of Giles Fuller towards the South, abutting upon a certain River towards the East, & other salt marsh towards the West, More or less as it is laid out.

8. Itt Five acres which he Bought which was granted unto Edward Edmond Palmer for a house Lott, lying between the Lott of the sayd Thomas Levitt towards the West, and the Lott of Joh Marion towards the East, abutting upon the Common towards the south, & a way of a Rod broad towards the South, More or less as it is layd out.

9. Item Granted unto the sayd Thomas Leavett two acres and Halfe of swamp over the Hy-Way Southward of his Lott lying between the swamp of Samuel Getchell now in the hands of Thomas Dearborn towards the West, & the Swamp of John Marrion towards the East, & so abutting upon a Common way towards the North, & so runeth southward into ye sd swamp as far as the other Lotts of Swampe doe

10. Itt Five acres of salt marsh being pt of the marsh granted to John Sanders lying between the marsh of Henry Dow towards the West & the marsh of

William Fuller towards the East, and the marsh of Will Samborn towards the North, and a certain river towards the South, more or less as it is laid out.

11. Item Four acres of upland Bought of John Samborn lying beyond the town bridg bounded with the Country way towards the North west, and a certain way towards the South west & the River towards the North East, bounded with the Meadow of the sd Thomas Lewitt towards the South east, more or less as it is laid out.

12. Item Eleven acres of salt marsh, lying Beyond the falls River between the marsh of Abraham Drake towards the North & the marsh of Edward Tuck towards the South, abutting upon the farme of Mr Hussy towards the West, and the river towards the East, more or less as it is laid out.

January 30th 170⅞

[P. 56] We under written being chosen of a Commoners meeting at Hampton the 29 of December 1707 to see what damage is done to Ensign Joshua Wingate by the Road to Portsmouth going through his land in the North Division and to make him satisfaction: The day and year above ~~written~~ mentioned we met on the place and finding the Road to goe through part of the Lott which was granted unto John Garland, now in the possession of sayd Joshua Wingate we have allowed one acre and a quarter of land at the south end of Sr Wingates Land on the East side of the Road going to Portsmouth for his satisfaction and the said Joshua Wingate accepts thereof in satisfaction the Land above mentioned viz: the acre and quarter is to join to the Road.

John Stanyan
Joseph Sweet.

[P 57] Mary Hussey of Hampton Meadow

1. Impr Five acres of upland for a house lott, granted unto her, laying between the upland of Phylemon Dalton towards the West, & the upland of William Marston towards the East, abutting upon the Meting house green towards the South, & an other peshall of upland of the sayd Mary Hussey towards the North, more or less as it is layd out.

2 Item The other peshall of upland before spoken of is five acres laying between an other peshall of upland of Phylemon Dalton towards the North, & an other peshall of upland of William Marston, More or less as it is layd out.

3 Item Three acres of salt marsh granted unto her laying between the salt marsh of Thomas Sleeper towards the North, & the salt marsh of Thomas Lewitt towards the South, abutting upon the salt marsh of William Howard towards the East, & other salt marsh towards the West, more or less as it is layd out.

4. Item Three acres of fresh meadow granted unto her laying between the meadow of Christopher Hussey towards the East, & the meadow of John Moulton towards the West, abutting upon the upland towards the North, & a certain river towards the South, More or less as it is layd out.

5 It Three acres of salt marsh lying in the little Common Being bounded with a Common way towards the North, and a certain great creek towards the South, & the marsh of John Samborn towards the East, & other marsh towards the West, more or less as it is laid out.

[P. 57.] According to a vote of the Towne Bearing date June the 9. 1701. There was granted an acre of land to William Lane to be laid out on the North side of Giles Swampe adjoining to John Godfreys fence, We have laid it out twentie Rod long by John Godfreys fence, and ten Rod wide at the Southerly end, and six Rod wide at the Northerly end

By us John Tuck, Samuel Dow

May the 20 1702.

April 8. 1712

[P. 57] Layd out to Moses Leavitt half an acre of Land on the South side of the Road before his house ten Rode, near Norwest and S. East. and eight Rod ~~more~~ near N. East and S. West. for half an acre layd downe all the East End of his Lott to the use of the Commoners by us whose names are under written

Ephraim Marston
Samll Dow

[P. 58.] Widow Boisto of Hampton.

1 Imp. Five acres of upland granted unto her. laying Between a certain swamp & the salt marshes Being bounded with the meadow of Willm Sargent in pt now in the hands of John Brown & a certain swamp in pt towards the West. and a Common Way in pt. & the marsh in part towards the South. & the meadow of Moses Cocks in pt & the meadow of Tho. Moulton in pt towards the East. and certain swamps of John Moulton in pt & swamp of William Eastow in pt towards the North. only a sufficient way reserved through the pd Lott from the East side of John Moultons swamp to the Marshes. be the same more or less as it is layd out.

Thomas Norde of Hampton.

[P. 58] 1 Imp. Five acres of upland granted unto him, for
2 a house lott, and added to the West pt thereof two acres & a half more, seven acres & a half in all granted unto him, laying between the upland of Giles Fullar towards the East, & the upland of Henry Ambrose towards the West, abutting upon a Common way towards the South, & certain upland or swamp towards the North, more or less as it is laya out.

3 Item Ten acres of upland in the North playne granted unto him laying between the upland of Morice Hobbs towards the South & the upland of William Moulton sometimes Robert Marstons deceased towards the North, abutting upon the Common with one end towards the East, & with the other end towards the West, more or less as it is laya out

4 Item Eight acres & half of Marsh meadow bought of
5 Thomas Jones, & five acres of upland joining upto the sayd meadow, The which layeth together between the meadow of Edmond Jonsons in pt & a certain Creek in pt towards the South, & the meadow of Isaac Perking in pt & a certain Brook called Mill brooke towards the West, more or less as it is layd out

6 Item Six acres of salt marsh granted unto him. laying between the salt marsh of Walter Roppar towards the North, & the salt marsh of William Howard towards the South, abutting a Certain River with one end towards the West, & upon the same river with the other end towards the East, more or less as it is layd out.

1658. 7 Item Six acres of upland in the North field, granted unto him, lying Between the land of Henry Ambrose towards the North west, & the land of Abraham Perkins towards the South East, abutting upon a certain swamp towards the South East, and other upland towards the North East, be it more or less as it is layd out —

8. It Nine acres of salt marsh Bought of Will. English lying betweene the marsh of Roger Shaw towards the South, and the River near to Birch Island towards the North, being bounded with the same River towards the East in pt and the marsh of Tho. Coulman in pt and the marsh of Tho Levitt in pt and the marsh of Anthony Taylor in pt towards the West. bee it more or less as it is Layd out

9. It Sixteen acres of salt marsh sometimes Will Englishes lying beyond the Falls River betweene the marsh of Richard Swaine towards South, & the marsh of Henry Greene sometimes Isaac Perkins towards the North, Abutting upon the Farme of Mr Hussy towards the West & the Great River towards the East, more or less as it is Layd out

10. It Ten acres of upland in the West field in lieu of salt marsh the which Land is bounded with the Land of Robert Page towards the West and Land of Isaac Perkins now in the hands of the ſd Thomas Ward towards the East, abutting upon

The ornament of ſd Item is gone

And a Common Way that formerly was towards the East, and a certain Bale or Gut at the End of the same towards the north and so ending like the point of a wedge towards the South, where the above ſd way goeth Downe into the Meadows. bee it more or less as it is laid out

This grant was Returned by Mrs Perkins Ens Drew & Rob. Page

2 Mo 1661 Appointed to Thomas Ward in way of satisfaction for a Highway taken out of his Land by the Falls River and Land for a convenient Landing place, a certain peece of Land which Robert Page Layd downe to ye Towne, on the West side of the Mill Brooke being bounded with other Land of the ſd Tho. Ward towards the South East, and a High way towards the South west, and a certain Brooke towards the North East, & Common Ground towards the North West, more or less as it is Layd out.

P 61]

Giles Fuller of Hampton.

1. Impr Five acres for a house lott granted unto him, & one acre three quarters added to the east pt thereof, six acres three quarters in all laying betweene the upland of Thomas Wordes towards the West, & a common way towards the east, abutting upon a Common way towards the South, & a Certain Swamp towards the North, more or less as it is Layd out

3. Item Five acres of upland Bought of Robert Tuck sometimes the upland of Thomas Smyth laying betweene the upland of Samuel Gitchils towards the East, & the upland of Abrahame Drake towards the West, abutting upon a common way towards the South, & other upland towards the North, more or less as it is Layd out.

4. Item Three acres & half of upland granted unto him he clearing all incumbrances, the which upland was sometimes Mr Brights, laying between the upland of Jeffery Mingys sometimes the upland of John Leggitt towards the East, & the upland of Jeffery Mingys towards the West, abutting upon a Common Waye towards the southwest, & the upland of Samuel Gitchill towards the North East, more or less as it is Layd out

5. Item Ten acres of upland in the north playne granted unto him, laying betweene the upland of Thomas Maston towards the South, & upland of Henry Ambrose towards the North, abutting upon the Common with one end towards the east, & with the other end towards the West, more or less as it is Layd out

6. Item Four acres of Meadow granted unto him laying between the Meadow of William Moulton towards the North, & the meadow of Thomas Jones towards the South, abutting upon a certain River towards the West, & the Bee Common towards the east, more or less as it is Layd out

7 Item Five acres of salt marsh granted unto him, laying between the salt marsh of Thomas Lewitt towards the north, & salt marsh of James Wall towards the south, abutting upon the Marsh of Roger Shaw towards the West, & the River towards the east, more or less as it is layd out ——

8. Item Five acres of salt marsh granted unto him beyond the falls River, lying between the marsh of Abraham Drake towards the South, & the marsh of John Clifford towards the North, abutting upon the farme of Mr Hussy towards the West, and the Great River towards the East, more or less as it is layd out ——

9. It a peece of swampe granted unto him, being part of the Swamp granted unto the Lotts in the Wigwam Lands lying between the swamp of Samll Gatchell now in the Hands of Thomas Dearborn towards the East, and other Swamp towards the West, abutting upon a Common way towards the North, & so runneth into the ffd swampe Southward as far as the other Lotts of Swampe doe, more or less as it is layd out ——

[P. 63]

John Moulton of Hampton.

1. Imps Ten acres granted unto him for a house lott, laying between the ~~house~~ upland of William Palmer towards the West, & upland of Thomas Moultons towards the east, abutting upon the Meetinghouse green towards the South, & other upland of the sayd John Moulton towards the North, more or less as it is layd out —

2 Item The other ~~p~~shall of upland before spoken of 10 Ten acres, laying between an other ~~p~~shall of upland of William Palmers towards the North, & an other ~~p~~shall of upland of Thomas Moultons towards the South, abutting upon the Common towards the East, more or less as it is layd out ——

3. Item Six acres of meadow granted unto him, and a half laying between the meadow of William Howard in ~~p~~t & a certain river in ~~p~~t towards the North, & the aforesaid River towards the South, abutting upon the meadow of Phylemon Dalton towards the East, & the aforesaid River towards the west, More or less as it is layd out —— excepting a a Common waye to Mr Tymothy Daltons farme of two Rod & half wide. ——

4. Item Ten acres of meadow granted unto him, & five
5. acres by way of exchange sometimes granted unto William Tifield. fifteen acres in all, laying between the meadow of John Browns sometimes John Sanders in ~~p~~t & a great pond in ~~p~~t towards the South, & a certain River towards the north, abutting upon the aforesaid River towards the West, & a Common way by the beach in ~~p~~t & the sayd great pond in ~~p~~t towards the East, more or less as it is layd out ——

6 Item One acre of meadow granted unto him, laying between the meadow of Mary Hussy's Meadow towards the East, & the meadow of Thomas Sleeper towards the West, abutting upon the upland towards the North, & a certain river towards the South, more or less as it is layd out ——

7. Item about one quarter of an acre of upland granted unto him laying between an acre of meadow of the sayd John Moulton towards the South, & a Common way towards the North, the wt is to beare the ~~same~~ full breadth of the sayd meadow to the waye, more or less as it is ~~layd out~~ ——

8. Item Twelve acres of upland in the East field lying between the Lands of Thomas Marston sometimes William Eastons towards the West, and a Common way towards the East, abutting upon a Common way towards the North, & certain Swampe towards the South, more or less as it is layd out ——

9. Item a certain peice of Swampe granted unto him, lying between the twelve acres of upland before spoken of towards the North, and so running through the sd Swampe leaving the same breadth with the upland bounded with the lott of the Widow Bristow towards the South, and a Common way towards the East, & Swamp of William Eastow towards the West, more or less as it is.

10 Item twenty five acres of salt marsh granted unto him being bounded with a certain river towards the East, and towards the South, and the marsh of Christopher Palmer towards the North, and the marsh of William Fuller sometimes Hen. Ambros towards the West, be it more or less as it is layd out

11 Item Granted unto the sd John Moulton ten acres of planting land in the East field lying between the land of William Fifield towards the West, and the land of Thomas Philbrick towards the East, abutting upon a Common Way towards the South, and the land of Christopher Palmer sometimes Mr Wheelwrights towards the North, more or less as it is layd out.

[P. 64.] Whereas Ephraim Marston and Samuel Dow were appointed by the freeholders of the Town for to measure to Thomas Dearborn five acres of land Where his son Ebenezers house Stand, and for to measure out five acres of his land for the Town: and according to our order we have measured him five acres when the house now stands that is sixteen rods wide at the Westerly end and forty Rod in length to his own land on the East or Easterly, and twenty four Rod wide on that end. And we have measured out to the town five acres of the Easterly end of his land for the Towns use. As witness our hands this 7th of February 170 2/3

Ephraim Marston
Samuel Dow

[P. 64.] We whose names are hereunto subscribed were appointed by the freeholders of the Towne for to measure the land that Jacob Basford layd downe to the Town, and to measure him so much where his house now stands, and the sayd Jacob Basford layd down two acres and ninety six Rod on the Northerly side of his land that is from Isaac Cliffords land to a way where the folks goe through the sayd Basfords land. That is fiftie two Rod in length, and eight rod in breadth and we measured the land that the sayd Basford had fenced in where his house stands and there was one acre and eight rod. And then we measured to him where he would set his Barn. a peice sixteen Rod one way, and sixteen Rods & a half the other way. and we left a peice of land between, about two Rod wide for the Towns use becaus some men goes that way to Mill. As Witness our hands this 19 day of January 170 2/3

Ephraim Marston
Samuel Dow

[P. 65] Henry Ambros of Hampton.

1 Imp. Five acres of upland for a house lott, goanted
2 unto him, & two acres & a half added to the East parte thereof, seven acres & half in all, laying between the upland of Thomas Wardle towards the East, & the upland of the Widow Palmer towards the West, abutting upon a Common way towards the south, & other upland towards the North, more or less as it is layd out

4 Item Eleven acres in the North playne granted unto him, laying between the upland Giles Fullar towards the south, & upland of Moses Coves towards the North, abutting upon the Common with one end towards the east, & upon the Common with the other end towards the West, more or less as it is layd out

5 Item Ten acres of upland in the North field granted unto him, pt of it by the Town, & the other part by Phylemon Dalton.

1708.

[P. 65]

According to a vote paste by the Commonors the 17 June in exchanging two or three acres of land with Deacon Thomas Dearborn he layen down some of his Lott before William Godfreys House, We whose names are under written Measured what he Layd down, We began at the bounds by the Road next John Dearborns and at the West side We Measured twenty five Rods, and so over upon a straight line to where we began being two acres and fifty eight rods, and accordingly we Layd him out 2 acres and 58 rods adjoining to Left- John Smith which he had before his son Samll House on the East side at the North end from Smith whit oak we went South East, 13 Rods & a half to a pine stump and at the South end from Smith white pine 14 Rods Southeast to a little Hornbin the length 28 Rods as Witness our hands this 18 day of June 1708.

Ephraim Marston
Joseph Sweet
Samll Dow
} Lot Layers

[P. 65.]

We Lieut Joseph Sweet Dea. Shaw and Lieut James Philbrick being a Committee appointed by the Selectmen of Hampton to make Jacob Basford satisfaction out of the Towns Commons for a highway thro on his Land a long by Israel Cliffords his Land, We have according to his request Layd out to him the same land that he formerly Layd down for land when his House and Barn stances which may more fully appear by the Town Book the said High way not to be less than twenty foot in Breadth

James Philbrick
Samuel Shaw
Joseph Sweet

[P. 67]

William Marston of Hampton.

1. Imprs Ten acres granted unto him for a house lott. laying between the upland of the widow Hussey towords the West, & the upland of Robert Page towords the East, abutting upon the meet-inghouse green towords the South, & an other pshall of upland of the sayd William Marstons towords North, more or less as it is layd out ——
2. Item Ten acres of upland granted unto him more, laying between the upland of Robert Page in pt & the Common in pt towords the South, & upland of the widow Hussey towords the North, abutting upon the aforesaid ten acres or house lott of the sayd William Marston towords the West, & the Common towords the East, more or less as it is layd out
3. Item Six acres of fresh meadow granted unto him laying between the meadow of Henry Greene towords the North East, & a certain rock in pt, & a Common passage way in pt towords the South west, abutting upon the upland towords the North West, & certain meadow & marsh of several mens towords the South East. More or less as it is layd out ——
4. Item, Three acres of fresh meadow Bought of William Samborn laying between a Common passage waye towords the North east, & other meadow of the sayd William Marstons sometimes granted unto Steven Samborn towords the south west, abutting upon the ~~Common~~ upland towords the North-west, & certain ground by ~~the~~ a great poude towords the South East, More or less as it is layd out ——
5. Item Three acres of meadow Bought of Steven Samborn laying between the meadow of Henry Dowe some-times John Sanders before that William Wakefields towords the South west, & the aforesaid meadow of the sayd William Marstons sometimes William Samborns towords the North East, abutting upon the upland towords the North West, & other meadow towords the South East, More or less as it is layd out

6. Item Six acres of salt marsh granted unto him, layeing between the salt marsh of Thomas Levitt towards the North, & an other parcel of salt marsh of the said Thomas Levitt sometimes Anthony Taylors towards the South, abutting upon a certain River towards the East, & other salt marsh towards the West, more or less as it is layd out. ——

7. Item Five acres of upland appointed unto him, lying between the land of Ed. Colcord towards the West, & the Common towards the East, abutting upon the head of the ſd William Marston lott in pt & the Lott of Joseph Mory in pt & of Philemon Dalton in pt towards the south, & the Commons towards the North more or less as it is layd out ——

8. Itt a certain Pond granted unto him, at the South end of his fresh medow, the which pond is bounded with the marsh of William Fuller towards the South, & the marsh of Moris Hobes in pt & the marsh of Thomas Sudd in pt towards the East, & the marsh of Thomas Moulton now in the hands of Mr. Dalton towards the West, the ſd pond as it is * ——

* Not hindering the privilege of fowling in the sd grounds

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Henery Moulton of Hampton.

1. Impr. Five acres of upland granted unto him, for a house lott, layeing between the upland of Henery Dowes sometimes John Sanders before that granted to William Nahefield towards the East. & certain upland of the ~~Towne~~ town sometimes Called an Elders lott towards the West, abutting upon a Common Waye towards the South, & an other pt of the aforesaid upland of the townes towards the North, more or less as it is layd out. ——

2. Item Three acres of medow granted unto him, laying between the medow of William Fifields sometimes John Moultons towards the South, & medow of John Moulton towards the North, abutting upon a certain Island towards the East & a certain River

towards the West, more or less as it is layd out ——

3. Item — acres of salt marsh granted unto him laying

4. Item About five acres of upland bought of John Cass a fourth pt of the upland granted to Mr. Rugg in the East field being bounded with the land of William Samborn towards the North, and a common way towards the South, & the land of John Samborn towards the west, & the land of Will Moulton towards the East, more or less as it is. ——

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Whereas at a Commoners meeting in Hampton the 19 day of Febr 1710-11 at a motion made by Joseph Chase & John Stanyan that have a considerable right in the Land granted for a Parsonage and moved that the people Called Quakers might have some satisfaction, it was voted that their Request should be granted, and that 12 acres of land should be laid out to them according to our vote —— ——

Persuant to which we the Lottlayers of the said towne ~~of Hampton~~, whose names are under written have laid out the said grant this 11 day of May 1711. which is as followeth viz: To the westward of by the falls River begining at a Rock att the North East Corner and then Runing nor ~~E.~~ by ~~N.~~ ~~27~~ 34 Rod to A whitte oke and then nor W by N. 58 Rode to a White pine, and then 34 Rode to a mapelle and 58 Rode on the North side, as witness our hands the day and year above Written

Samll Dow
Jonathan Moulton } Lottlayers.

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Thomas Marston of Hampton.

1. Impr. Fifteenth acres of upland granted unto him, laying between the upland of William Moultons sometimes Robert Marstons towards the South, & upland of Giles Fullers towards the North, abutting upon the Common with one end towards the East, & upon the Common with the other end towards the West, more or less as it is laid out.

2. Item Ten acres granted unto him, of salt marsh lying between the salt marsh of Mr Tymothy Dalton towards the North, & other salt marsh towards the South, abutting a certain River with one end towards the West, & upon an other part of the same River towards the East, More or less as it is layd out. ———

3. It Ten acres of salt marsh Bought of Gt Knight Wch was granted to Mr. Bishwarth lying between the marsh of Georg Aborn towards the South, and the marsh of Geor. Dearborn towards the North, and the marsh of John Cass now in the hands of John Godfrey towards the West & the River towards the East, More or less as it is layd out ———

4. It a certain tract of upland lying between His meadow towards the South, and the Hy way towards the North, more or less as it is: The which meadow was sometimes John Samborns ———

5. It Thirty acres of upland bought of Knight aforesd the which was granted to Ed. Bishwarth lying beyond the north Hill ———

[P.n.] Richard Swayne of Hampton

1. Impr Ten acres of upland granted unto him, for a house lott, layeing between a Common Waye towards the North, leaving the sayd waye full four pole wide, & upland of Mr Tymothy Dalton towards the South, abutting upon the Meetinghouse green towards the East, & upon a Common waye towards the West more or less as it is. ———

2. Item Five acres of meadow & a half granted unto him, layeing between a Common waye towards the North, & the meadow of Mr. Bachelder towards the South, abutting upon certain upland towards the East, & a certain River towards the West, more or less as it is layd out ———

3. Item Thirtye acres of upland granted unto

4. him, & six acres of meadow granted unto

5. him, & half an acre of meadow granted unto him,

six & thirtye acres and half in all, layeing against a common Waye towards the West, & against the upland of Robert Tuckes towards the North East, otherwise surrounded with the falls river more or less as it is laye out ———

6. Item Twenty acres of upland granted unto him layeing between the upland of John Redgword towards the South, & the upland of Joanes Swayne towards the North, abutting upon a Common waye towards the East, & Common ground towards the West, more or less as it is laye out ———

7. Item Eight acres of salt marsh granted unto him, layeing between the marsh of Robert Tuck towards the North, & the marsh of Jeffry Mingay sometimes James Davis junr towards the South, & the meadow of Anthony Stanyan sometimes James Davis Sen towards the West, & certain lotts of marsh towards the East, More or less as it is laye out ———

8. It Nineteen acres of salt marsh lying beyond the falls, between the marsh of Thomas Ward now in the Hands of John Godfrey towards the North, & the marsh of Edw Colcord towards the South, abutting upon the farme of Mr. Wolfry towards the West, & the Maine River towards the East, more or less as it is laye out ———

9. It Twenty six acres of Swamp land & some fresh meadow with it, & two acres bought of Henry Green, Eight & twenty acres in all being bounded with the land of Will Fifield in pt & other land in pt towards the East, the land of Will Swayne towards the West, and the Common of Hampton towards the south, & towards the North, more or less as it is laye out ———

10. It Fifteen acres of meadow swamp land more laying further up the falls River, abutting upon the land of William Swaine aforesd towards the East, and is otherwise surrounded with the Common of Hampton, more or less as it is layd out—

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Francis Swayne of Hampton.

1. Impr. Ten acres of upland Bought of Robert Sanderson sometimes granted unto him, Laying between the upland of William Howard towards the North, & the upland of Robert Tuckes towards the South, abutting upon the Meting house greene towards the East, & other upground of the sayd William Howard towards the West. more or less as it is Layd out.

2. Item Six acres of fresh medow Bought of Robert Sanderson Laying between the medow of James Davis towards the East, & the medow of the Widow Parker towards the West, abutting upon the upland towards the North, & the medow of Robert Tuck in pt & a Common Waye in pt towards the South, more or less as it is Layd out.

3. Item Four acres of medow Bought of Robert Sanderson, Laying between the medow of William Howard towards the North, & the medow of Robert Tuckes towards the South, abutting upon the upland or Swampe ground towards the West, & other medow or salt marsh towards the East. More or less as it is Layd out.

4. Item Five & twenty acres of upland bought of Robert Sanderson Laying between the upland of Robert Tuckes towards the West, & the upland of James Davis towards the East, abutting upon a Common Waye towards the North, & certain medow & marsh in pt & the River in pt towards the South, more or less as it is Layd out.

5. Item Fifteen acres of upland Bought of Robert Sanderson Laying between the upland of Richard Swaines towards the South, & the upland of Robert Tuckes towards the North, abutting upon a Common Waye towards the East, & Common ground towards the West, more or less as it is Layd out.

6. Item ___ acres of salt marsh Laying:

Anno. 1665

Is appointed and laid outt to Nathaniell Wyer as pt of ye Land formerly Granted to Francis Swaine Hee Giving in Caution to ye Towne for ye same viz

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fifteen acres of Land five acres whereof Lyeth Adjoining to ye House Lott of ye sd Nath. Wyer on ye North side thereof being bounded with a Common Way on ye North & the Land of Tho. Chase on ye West, and ye way by Tho. Chases House towards ye East, as it is Layd outt & bounded, and the other ten acres Lyeth adjoining to his Pasture Land upon ye Falls River

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November 22 Day 1709.

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We of the Committee have agreed that Benja. Towles Land shall be bounded on the North and on the East, as it was Layd out formerly and Bounded into the North Division on the West, and upon the South Ende where his House and Barn Stands to Runn from a Stake marked in the fence to two Posts on the West side of his Cow Yard and from thence two Posts to a marked pine and so straight to his fence on the North Division Last Layd out. Upon Condition that the said Benja. Towle does paye to the Committee for the uses of the Commoners three pounds of money, as witness our hand this day and yeare above written.

Benjamin Towle
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John Runyan
John Readman
John Samborn
Abra. Drake
Joseph Swell
Samll Dow

Robert Tuck of Hampton.

1. Impr. Ten acres of upland granted unto him, for a house lott, Laying between the upland of Francis Swaine sometimes Robert Sanderses towards the north, & a Common Waye towards the South, abutting upon the Meting house greene towards the East, & upland of John Coopes

towrds the West, more or less as it is layd out —

2. Item Thirtye acres of upland granted unto him, laying between the upland of Richard Swayne towrds the East abutting upon a Common way towrds the North in pt & the North-east in pt & certain medow or marsh towrds the South, more or less as it is layd out —

3. Item Twenty acres of upland granted unto him, laying between the upland of Francis Swayne towrds the South, & upland of William ~~Howard~~ Fuller towrds the North abutting upon a Common Waye towrds the East, & Common ground towrds the west, more or less as it is layd out —

4. Item Five acres of medow granted unto him laying between a certaine brooke called mill brooke towrds the East & a certain brooke by James Davis medow in pt & Francis Swaynes medow in pt towrds the West, abutting upon the aforesaid brooke towrds the North, & the medow of Phylemon Dalton in pt & the medow of William Howard in pt & the medow of William Fuller in pt towrds the South, & South-west, more or less as it is laid out — only there is a Common Waye of two pole & half wide runeth along through the sayd medow on both sides — Therefore it is put down but five acres

5. Item Six acres of medow granted unto him, near to
1658 Gouges Wigwam lying between the Meadow of Francis Swaines towards the North, and the medow of William Marston Sen towrds the South, abutting upon the upland of the sayd Robert Tuck towrds the West, and the marsh of Roz. Shaw in pt and the marsh of Will. Swaine in pt towards the East, more or less as it is layd out —

6. Item Six acres of salt marsh granted lying between ye marsh of Richard Swaine towrds the North, & the marsh of Francis Swaine towrds the South, abutting upon ye medow of William Marston towrds the West, and other marsh towrds the East, more or less as it is layd out —

7. Item Ten acres of upland lying Between the land of Roger Shaw towards the North, in pt and other land of the ſd Robert Tuck towards the South in pt & a Common way in pt towards the ~~North~~ South west, & a Common Way in pt towards the North west, and the fresh medow of the ſd Rob Tuck towrds the East, more or less as it is layd out —

8. Appointed to Robert Tuck in way of satisfaction for a way taken outt of his land by the falls River a certain peice of Marsh Resigned to the Towne by Ed Colcord which was formerly appointed to John Legatt being by estimation five acres Joyning upon the falls on the South side of ye maine River near the Clambanks as it is layd out

By us John Samborn
Samuell Dalton

[Prt] Christopher Hussey of Hampton.

1. Impr Ten acres of upland granted unto him, for a house
2. lott, & four acres three quarters of upland added to the South-east end thereof, fourteen acres & three quarters in all, granted unto him, layeing between the upland of Mr Steven Bachelder towrds the South-west, & the upland of Edmond Jonson towrds the North-east, abutting upon the Meetinghouse greene towrds the North-west, & the Ore Common towrds the South-East, more or less as it is layd out —

3. Item Fourteen acres of medow granted unto him, laying between the medow of William Samborn towrds the North, & the medow of John Moulton in pt & a certain river in pt towrds the south, abutting upon certain upland in pt & medow of the Widow Husseys in pt towrds the West, & a Common Waye by the beach towrds the East, more or less as it is layd out — only allways reserving to the Towne a Common Waye of eight pole wide through the sayd medow —

4. Item Ten acres of medow granted unto him. Layeing between the medow of William Howard towards the South-east, & the medow of Mr Tymothy Dalton towards the North-west, abutting upon certain medow & upland of William Howard in pt & other upland in pt towards the North-east, & other medow of the sayd William Howard in pt, & medow of the sayd Mr Tymothy Dalton sometimes the medow of Tymothy Dalton jun in pt towards the South-west, more or less as it is layd out

5. Item a quarter of an acre or upwards, granted unto him of ground where his house stand, layeing against a ~~the~~ Common Waye towards the east, otherwise surrounded with the meetinghouse green

6. Item about four acres of swamp granted unto him layeing between the swamp of Steven Bachelder towards the North-east & the swamp of James Dave's towards the South-west, & abutting upon the Meetinghouse green towards the North-west, & the Oxe Common towards the South East, more or less as it is laid out

7. Item one hundred & fifty acres of upland medow & marsh granted unto him for a farme layeing between the Falls River towards the North, & the farme of Mr Steven Bachelder towards the South, abutting upon the Land of Henry Green towards the West, and several lots of marsh towards the East, more or less as it is layd out

8. It Bought of Edward Colcord seventeen acres of salt marsh the which lyeth between the marsh of Richard Swaine towards the North & Francis Swaine towards the South, abutting upon the farme above sayd towards the West, & the main river towards the East, more or less as it is layd out.

9. It Twenty five acres of salt marsh Bought of John Redman & lying between the marsh of Roger Shaw towards the South, & the marsh of Tho. Philbrick now in the Names of Mr Hussey towards the North abutting upon the farme above sayd towards the West, and the River East, more or less as it is layd out.

2 Being pt of wch was formerly in the possession of the Wakefield's old ground

10. It Twenty acres of salt marsh Bought of the sd Tho. Philbrick sometimes granted unto John Moulton lying between the aforesayd marsh yt was John Redmans towards the South, & marsh of Francis Swaine North the farme West, ye river East, more or less as it is layd out.

[P.18] By order of the Commete Mr John Redman Mr John Gove and Ephraim Marston went to Jonathan Fifield concerning land that the said Fifield had fenced in that was on the West side of his pasture, and said Fifield put John Redman in possession of it in behalf of the Commoners as witness John Gove and his son John Gove. and from thence they went to Jacob Basford where he had fenced in a small tract of land that belonged to the Commoners of Hampton and upon our demand the said Basford put Ephraim Marston in possession of it in behalf of the Commoners of Hampton witness John Redman John Gove, and John Dearborn the son of Henry Dearborn put the aboversaid John Redman in possession of the Commoners land that he had fenced in on the south side of his House on the behalf of the Commoners Jan 4. 1711-12

Test the Town Clerke Record this above Instrument in the Towne Book

Josiah Moulton, William Samborn, Jon[a] Philbrick } Selectmen of Hampton

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P.19. Steven Batchelder of Hampton.

1. Impr Nine acres & half of upland granted unto him, for a house lott, & five acres of upland added to the South, east end thereof, fourteen acres & half granted unto him, layeing between the upland of John Samborn towards the south-west & the upland of Christ[o]pher Hussey towards the north-east, abutting upon the Meetinghouse green in pt & upland of John Samborn in pt towards the

north-west & the Ox Common towards the South East, more or less as it is laid out ——

3. Item about four acres of Swampy ground granted unto him, laying between the ground of John Samborn towards the North, east & the ground of Christopher Hussey towards the South-west, abutting upon the Meeting-house green towards the North west & the Ox Common towards the South East, more or less as it is laid out ——

4. Item Eleven acres of meadow granted unto him, laying between the Meadow of Henry Ambrose towards the North, & the Meadow of William Samborn towards the South, abutting upon the upland towards the West, & a Common Way by the beach towards the East, more or less as it is laid out ——

5. Item Four acres of meadow granted unto him, laying between the meadow of Richard Swayne towards the North, & a common Way towards the South, abutting upon Certain upland towards the East; & a certain River called Taylors River towards the West, more or less as it is laid out.

6. Item Two Hundred acres of upland, meadow & marsh for a farme laying between the line of ~~Colchester~~ in Salsberry in pt & the farme of Mr. Tymothy Dalton the Teacher in pt, & the farme of John Browne in pt towards the South, & the farme of Christopher Hussey towards the North, more or less as it is laid out ——

7. It Eight acres of upland in the East field lying between the land of William Samborn towards the South, & a Common way towards the North, abutting upon the fresh meadow of the ~~fo~~ Mr Bachelder towards the East, and the land of John Samborn sometimes John Cliffords towards the West, more or less as it is laid out ——

[P. 79] We have Layd out Josiah Samborn three acres and an hundred & twenty Rod at the West end of his land next Exeter Line twelve Rod wide and fifty Rod Long. down to two Black ashes in full satisfaction for the Country Roode going through his half of the sixty acres that his father had of Foulsham.

And we Layd out Stephen Samborn one acre and an hundered and forty four Rod at the West end of his land nine Rod and an half in Breadth and thirty two Rod in length, to two Maples in full satisfaction for the way going through his Land there.

John Redman Jun
Samll Dow

November 30. =

[P. 80] According to our order from the Commoners of Hampton we Layd out to Nathaniel Samborn ten acres of Land where his house stands 30 Rods farther upon the Roode and then Nor-west 56 Rods to a Whit Oke and then nex South 28 Rods to a pine, as Witness our hands this day and yeare. Above written as Lot Layers.

Joseph Swell
Ephraim Marston
Samll Dow Lot Layers

November the 30 — 1708:

According to our order from the Commoners of Hampton we Layd out to James Prescott Jun ten acres of Land near where his house stands. 22 Rods from his fathers land fasing upon the Roode to a white oke and then 80 Rods near East, to a White Oke, and then near South, 23 Rods to two Oke stumps and from James Prescotts Jun bound stumps on the South East corner of his Land we Measured nex South. 23 Rods to a burch stump and is for to leave a highway three Rods wide on the North side of his Orchard from the East end of his Land

to the Country Roode or to the Common when it will be good going with a Loaded Cart, and when it was left to us for to sell him two acres more if wee see cause wee have sold him two acres on the south side of the Land that wee Layd out to him for three pounds in money 16 Rods on the Roode and so to Runn to the birch stumps mentioned in our Returne as Witness our hands this day and yeare above written, as Lote Layers

Joseph Swett
Ephraim Marston
Samll Dow Lote Layers.

[P. 81] William Samborn of Hampton.

1. Impr. Five acres of upland granted unto him, for
2. a house lott, and three quarters of an acre of ground added to the South end thereof lyeing ~~south~~ between the ground of John Browne towards the east, & the ground of Aquila Chase sometimes Steven Samborns in pt. & ~~granted~~ ground of William Fifield sometimes the aforesaid Steven Samborn in pt towards the West, abutting upon a Common Waye towards the North, & a certain Swamp towards the South, more or less as it is layd out. ———

3. Item Six acres of medow granted or given unto him by Mr. Bachelder, lyeing between the medow of the sayd Mr Bachelder towards the North, & the medow of Christopher Hussey towards the South, abutting upon certain upland towards the West, & a common waye by the beach towards the east more or less as it is layd out ———

4. Item Six acres of upland & a half formerly granted to Mr Bachelder lying between the Land of John Samborn towards the North, & the Lands of Hen. Moulton in pt & the Land of Will. Moulton in pt towards the South abutting upon the Medow of the sd William Samborn towards the East, & the Land of John Samborn sometimes John Cliffords towards the West, more or less as it is Laid out

5. Item Two acres & half of salt marsh being pt of that which was John Sanderses lying between the marsh of Henry Dow towards the West, & the marsh of William Fuller towards the East, & the marsh of Thomas Levitt towards the South, & marsh of Samll Foge of the same Division towards the North, More or less as it is layd out. ———

Item Layd out 20 acres of Land to Will Samborne

November the 30 1708.

P. 81 According to our order from the Commoners of Hampton wee Layd out to Benjamin Samborn twenty acres of Land where his field is, we began at the NoEast Corner of his field and went Nor Norwest 60 Rods to a Black Oke stump and then near Sow west 54 Rods to a Hemlock stump and then from the NoEst Corner of his fence where we began nian Sow West 68 Rods to a white Oke as Witness our hand this day and yeare above written as Lote Layers.

Joseph Swell
Ephraim Marston
Samll Dow. Lote Layers.

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John Samborn of Hampton.

1. Impr. Two acres & half of upland granted unto him, & one
2. acre added to the south end pt thereof & half an acre given by Mr. Bachelder to the north east pt thereof four acres in all laying between the upland of Mr Steven Bachelder towards the north east & certain swamp of the sayd Mr. Bachelder towards the South West, abutting upon the Meetinghouse green towards the North West & the Ore Common in pt & ground of the said Mr Bachelder in pt towards the South East, more or less as it is layd out ——
3. Item Four acres of meadow granted unto him, laying between certain upland in pt & a Common Waye in pt towards the North, & meadow of William Howard towards abutting upon ~~upon~~ the said Common of the sayd William Howard in pt & certain upland in pt towards the West, & other meadow or marsh towards the East, more or less as it is laye out ——
4. Item Six acres of salt marsh, and an acre & half added
5. to it seven acres & Halfe in all being pt of Mr. Bachelder grant, the which marsh lyeth in the little Common between the marsh of William Fifield towards the East, and the marsh of George Aborn towards the West and a Common Waye towards the North, & marsh of John Wedgwoods now in the hands of John Philbrook towards the South, more or less as it is laye out ——
5. Itt seven acres of upland in way of exchange with John Clifford lying in the East field between a Common Way towards the South & a Common Way towards the ~~South~~ North & towards the West in pt, abutting upon the land of William Swinborn in pt & the land of Henry Moulton in pt towards the East more or less as it is laye out ——
6. Itt about an acre of upland appointed unto him as pt of Mr Bachelders grant the which lyeth between his meadow yt was Mr Bachelders towards the south west and a Common Way towards the North East, bounded with the Country way at the East of the Causway towards the northwest more or less as it is laye out.

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James Davis of Hampton Sen:

1. Impr. Two acres of upland where his house stand granted
2. unto him laying between a Common Waye towardes the South-East, & the meadow of Tymothy Dalton towardes the North-west abutting upon a Common Waye towardes the North-East, & the meadow or marsh of the Towne towardes the South-West more or less as it is layed out. ——
3. Item Eight acres more granted unto him, as part of
4. his house lot, & about four acres granted to the North-East pt thereof, twelve acres in all, laying between the Swamp of Christopher Hussey, towardes the North East, & the swamp of William Fuller towardes the South West, abutting upon a Common Waye towardes the North-West, & the Ore Common towardes the South-East, more or less as it is layed out. ——
5. Item Seven & twenty acres of upland granted unto him, laying against Francis Swaynes upland towardes the West, & a Common Way in pt & the meadow in pt towardes the East, abutting upon a Common Waye towardes the North, & Certain marsh of the sayd James Davises in pt, & the falls River in pt towardes the South, more or less as it is layed out ——
6. Item twenty acres of upland granted unto him, laying between the upland of William Fuller towardes the South, & a Common Waye towardes the north, abutting upon a Common Waye towardes the East, & Common ground towardes the West, more or less as it is layed out ——
7. Item Twelve acres of upland Bought of Henry Sayword laying between the upland of John Brownes sometimes John Sanderes towardes the North, & the Common towardes the South, abutting with the Common with one end towardes the East, & with the other end towardes the West, more or less as it is laye out ——
8. Item Six acres of meadow granted unto him, lying between a certain brooke called Mill brooke towardes the East & the meadow of Francis Swaynes towardes the West, abutting upon the upland of Francis Peabodyes towardes the North, & a Certain Creek nigh Robert Dicks meadow towardes the South, More or less as it is layed out ——

Item Gt And 2. Item Anthony Stanyan Brought of the Jd James Davis
Stanyan is successor to James Davis
besides what is already Recorded

2 Itt Twenty six acres of Salt marsh lying between the marsh of Jefory Minggy towards north, & the falls river towards the South, Abutting upon the Iorth meadow of the Jd James Davis now in the hands of Anthony Stanyan towards the West, & certain lots of marsh towards the East more or less as it is layd out

3 Itt Ten acres of Meadow bought of the Jd James Davis and four acres bought of Ed Colcord fourteen acres in all lying between the Meadow of William Marston Sen now in the hands of John Cram towards the North, and the falls River towards the South, Abutting upon the upland of the Jd Anthony Stanyan towards the West, & the salt marsh above Jd in pt & marsh of Jeff Minggy in pt & marsh of Richard Swain in pt towards the East more or less as it is layd out

November 21. day 1709.

P. 84. We of the Committee have agreed that Samuel Shaw Bounds of his Land shall Runn from the heap of stones upon the Tope of the hill to a little Alem in his fence and from that Alem to a pine stump a little without his fence at Philemon Blakes: Upon Condition that the Jd Samuel Shaw does paye to the Committe forty Shillings in money for the use of the Commoners, as witness our hands this day and year above written

Samuel Shaw

John Stanyan
John Samborn
John Redman
Joseph Sweet
Hen. Drake
Sam[l] Dow

John Crose sometimes of Hampton.

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1 Impr One acre & half of ground granted unto him, to sd a house on, & half an acre added to the North pt thereof, and an acre bought of Moses Cox lying to the West pt thereof. three acres in all layeing between a Common way towards the East, & a Common Waye towards the West, Abutting upon the aforsayd Common Waye towards the North, & the Meadow of Mr Tymothy Dalton in pt & the meadow of the sayd John Crose in pt towards the South, more or less as it is laya out

4 Item Eight acres of upland granted unto him layeing between the ground of Robert Tuck in pt & a Common Waye in pt towards the East, & the ground of Anthony Taylor sometimes Thomas Kings towards the West, abutting upon the ground of William Howard towards the North, & a common Waye towards the South, more or less as it is layd out.

5 Item Two acres & half of upland bought of Anthony Taylor layeing between the upland of William English towards the West, & other upland of the sayd Anthony Taylor sometimes Thomas Kings towards the East abutting upon the upland of William Howard towards the North, & a Common Waye towards the South, more or less as it is laya out.

6 Item Ten acres of Meadow granted unto him, & two
7 acres & half of meadow added to the West pt thereof, Twelve acres & half in all layeing between the meadow of Mr Tymothy Dalton towards the East, & a certain ditch or Common Waye towards the West, abutting upon the upland of the sayd John Crose towards the North, & the meadow of the aforesayd Mr Tymothy Dalton, sometimes the Meadow of Tymothy Dalton Jun. towards the South, more or less as it is laya out

8 Item One hundred acres of upland & five & twenty acres of meadow layeing together granted unto him, for a farme layeing between the farme of Mr Tymothy Dalton in pt & a certain River Called Taylors River in pt towards the North, & a Common Way in pt & certain upland in pt & the aforesaya River in pt towards the South East, abutting

upon the aforesayd Taylors River in pt & Common ground
in pt towrds the North East: & other Common ground
towrds the South East. More or less as it is layd
out when Mr Dalton was present ———

9. Item One quarter of an acre of upland granted unto
him, in the ring the which is now layd out to Samll
Foge by yt land whereon his house standeth ———

mem Roger Shaw of Cambridg purchesing the right of
the above sd John Crosse Item is further to be recorded
10 It Twenty seven acres of salt marsh lying between beyond
the falls marsh of Thomas Ward towards the North
& the Marsh of Francis Swaim towrds the South, & the
meadow of Will Swaine in pt & of Tho. Marston in
pt towrds the West, and certain lotts of marsh
towards the East, more or less as it is layd out.

11. It Forty acres of salt marsh lying beyond the falls
between the marsh of Mr John Wheelwright towrds
the South, & the marsh of Mr Hussy towards the
North, & the marsh of Mr Wheelright towrds the
West, & the maine River towards the East
more or less as it is layd out ———

12 It Fifteen acres of upland appointed in lieu of
Salt marsh the which lyeth between the land
of Robt Tuck towrds the South, and land of
John Clifford towards the north, abutting upon the
Country way towards the West, & meadow towrds
the East, more or less as it is layd out ———

13 It Fifteen acres of upland & Swamp lying at the
head of his farme bounded with the Common of
Hampton towrds the West & towards the South,
& the farme above sd towrds East. ———

Upon the Request of Benjamin Shaw yt 15 acres
of land last mentioned is exchanged & layd out
by a Committe appointed by the Town to yt sd
Benjamin Shaw according to this Return under
written

We whose names are under written being chosen

by yt Towne to lay outt 15 acres of upland granted
to John Crosse we have laid yt sd land outt, the
South East corner butting upon a Great Rock and
so runeth three score & six Rods towards yt North,
the North East corner bounded with a burch tree marked,
the South West corner bounding upon yt New plantation
way there standing a Stake, the North west corner
bounded with a Stake, the land being in breadth forty
Rods, this is our Return whereunto we sett our hands
April 21, 1670.

Anthony Stanyan
Benj. Swett
Tho. Philbrick.

Henery Dowe of Watertowne

[Pg 71] Bought of John Sanders of Hampton as followeth:

1. Imp. Ten acres of upland for a house lott laying
between the upland of Henery Moulton towrds the
West & the upland of Thomas Chase towrds east,
abutting upon a Common way towrds the South,
& other ground of the sayd Henery Dowes towrds the
North, more or less as it is layd out. Only there is
reserved unto Thomas Sleeper one acre of the sayd
ten acres of upland on the east side thereof for the
time or terme of his life & then to return unto the sayd
Henery Dowe & his heirs for ever ———

2 Item Ten acres of upland Bought of the sayd John
Sanders laying between the upland of the Towne
sometimes called an olders lott towrds the North,
& the upland of Thomes Chase in pt & Common
ground in pt towrds the South, abutting upon
the aforesayd ten acres of the sayd Henery Dowes
towrds the west, & the Common towrds the East, more
or less as it is layd out. ———

3 Item Ten acres of fresh meadow Bought of the sayd John
Sanders, lying between the meadow of William Marston
& sometimes Steven Samborne towrds the North East, &
a Common Waye towrds the South West, abutting

upon the upland towards the North West. & certain medow in pt & a common Way in pt. towards the the South East, more or less as it is layd out.

4 Item Seventeen acres of salt marsh, Bought of the sayd John Sanders laying between the salt marsh of Joseph Mingay towards the West, & salt marsh of John Sanders granted to him, if he saye towards the East, abutting upon a Common Waye towards the north, & a certain River towards the South. more or less as it is layd out. ———

5 Item Twelve acres of upland Bought of the sayd John Sanders, Laying in the East field between the upland of Thomas Moulton towards the West, and the land of Will Fifield towards the East, abutting upon a Common Way towards the South, & certain upland of Mr John Wheelright towards the North. more or less as it is layd out ———

6 It A small tract of upland by his medow to sell his fence straight.

October the 21. day 1709.

[P. 87] We the Committe have agreed that the bounds of Benjamin Perkins and Josiah Dow Land that was formerly the Browns that they had over the falls River for satisfaction for the way going through their farm shoud be as it was then layd out and Bounded by the men that then layd it out, and that the said Perkins, and the said Dow shall have the Land that they have fenced in on this side of the River then as their fence now stands to Abra. Greens fence upon the condition that they paye to Joseph Sweet forty shillings in money for the use of the Commonors.

John Stanyan
John Redman
John Samborn
Abra Drake
Joseph Sweet
Samll Dow
} of the Committe

Henery Robey of Hampton.

[P. 114] 1 Imprimis Five acres of medow bought of Nathaniel Bachelder sometimes Granted to John Samborn lying in the Great medow between the medow of Joseph Mingay in pt towards the South east, and the river towards the West and Common land towards the North, & North East, be it more or less as it is layd out ———

2 Item Two acres of medow lying in the Great medow bought of Elisheim Wardell sometimes granted unto Joseph Mingay lying between the medow of William Moulton towards the East, & the Island of upland towards the South West, being bounded with the same acres above sayd towards the West, and Common land towards the north, more or less as it is layd out ———

Item Three acres appointed in lieu of three acres of Salt marsh formerly granted to Henery Sayword.

According to ane order of the Selectmen bearing datt the 20th of March 1709 & 10 We whose names are here subscribed have layd out to Samuel Robey 75 Rods of ground for 55 Rode that the Ways take of. of the Lott that was formerly Thomas Lovetts in the North plaine and added itt to the West or Northerly side thereof done by us this 8 day of April 1710 as witness our hands

Samll Dow
Jonathan Marston

[P. 87] Widow Parker sometimes of Hampton

1 Impr Five acres of upland granted unto her for a house lott Laying between the upland of Thomas Sleper sometimes granted to Edward Palmer towards the West, & the upland of Henry Ambros towards the East, abutting upon a Common Waye towards the South, & other upland towards the north, more or less as it is layd out

2. Item Two acres & half of upland granted unto him, in the North fild layeing between the upland of Thomas Lovitt towards the West, & upland of Henery Ambrose towards the East; abutting upon a Common Waye of one Rodd wide towards the South, & the Common towards the North, more or less as it is layd out

3. Item Six acres of medow granted unto him, layeing between the medow of Francis Swaine towards the East, & other certain medow towards the West, abutting upon the upland towards the North, & the medow of William Fuller towards the South, more or less as it is layd out

Mistr Item This is to be added Hereunto other Lands appointed to and possessed by John Harrison his successor =
yt the said was bought by John Harrison now of Hampton

Impr Six acres of salt marsh lying between the marsh of Anthony Taylor towards the North, and the falls River towards the South, and towards the East, and a point thereof upon the marsh of Anthony Stanyan towards the West. = More or less as it is layd out

5. It Ten acres of salt marsh on the other side of the falls lying between the marsh of Thomas Coleman towards the North, and marsh now in the hands of John Clifford towards the South, abutting upon the farme of Mr Rupry towards the West & the maine River towards the East, more or less as it is layd out

6. It about two acres of Swamp appointed to him, over
7 the way against his lott, & a small piece of upland added to it, up to the brow of the Hill to Range as Thomas Lovitt, & Hen Ambros doth the which is bounded with the upland & Swamp of Hen. Ambros towards the East, & the upland & Swamp of Tho. Lovitt West abutting upon a Common way towards the North, & the Swamp of Jeffery Mingay towards the South. = More or less as it is layd out

8. It Two acres or there abouts of Swamp bought of Thomas Ward lying between the swamp of Jeffery Mingay towards the East, & the swamp of Hen Ambros towards the West, abutting upon a piece of upland of Jeffrey Mingay towards the North, & the Swamp

of the sd Jeffrey Mingay towards the South, = more or less as it is layd out

9 It Ten acres of upland and Swamp bought of Hen. Ambrose lying between the upland of the sd John Marrion towards the West, and the land of Thomas Ward now in the Hands of John Godfrey towards the East, & Common North, & a Way of a Rod wide in the Lot of Hen Ambros in pt & the Lot of Tho. Ware in pt towards the South, More or less as it is layd out

Thomas Jones sometimes of Hampton.

1 Imd Three acres & half of medow granted unto him, layeing between the medow of Giles Fuller towards the North, & the medow of William Moulton towards the South, abutting upon a certain river towards the West & the ore Common towards the East. = More or less as it is layd out

Lett a meeting of the Committee the 25 day of October 1709, Wee then agreed for to lett Benjamin James have half an acre of Land where his Barne now stands Layen about eight Rods on the West, butting on John Garlands land in part, and the said James land in part, and then Run near North-East ten foot from the Back side of his Barn to the North-East corner thereof, and then down to a great Rock by his fence before his House, provided he pays twenty shillings money to Samuel Dow for the use of the Commoners.

John Stanyan
John Samborn
John Redman
Abra. Drake
Joseph Sweet
Samll Dow

} of the Committee

[P 90] James Davis Jun of Hampton.

1. Impr. Three acres of ground granted unto him, Lying upon a triangle square joining up to Walter Roffes towards the North, & the Common towards the South East & so runeth into a Swamp towards the West. – more or less as it is layd out

2. Item Ten acres & half of upland for a house Lott, granted unto him = if he follow the Sea.

September the 4 day 1693.

[P 90] Then agreed by us whose names are hereunder written the Committe Chosen in the behalf of the town and the owners of the Saw Mill upon the Little River above Peter Johnsons grant, we the Committe in the behalf of the Town of Hampton doe agree with the sayd owners that have made a damm upon the Little River in place above mentioned that they shall have free Liberty to build a Saw Mill att sayd place where they have begun and made their damm and they shall have free Liberty to lay timber and Boards as other Saw Mills have for Conveniency, and no damm is to be made upon sd Little River between their damm and Peter Johnsons ould damm, and they the sd owners are to have the priveledge of the water above their damm and they sd owners them and their Heirs are to have that priveledg so long as they shall keep a Saw Mill upon that place and to have a convenient way to sd mill. for the which priveledg we the sayd owners doe consent promise and agree to and with the sd Committee in the behalf of ye Town, that we or our heirs will pay or cause to be payd unto them eight thousand foot of marchble pine boards to be delivered at the Meetinghouse green at or before the last day of May next insuing the date hereof. if the said Mill shall ~~not~~ then have cut ten thousand if not to pay them eight thousand out of the first ten thousand sd Mill shall cut. for the performance of sayd agreement. We the sayd Committe have subscribed in the behalf of the town and sd owners for themselves and Heirs the day

and year above written.

Henry Dow, Chris: Palmer, John Smith } The Committe in ye towns Behalf.

James Johnson, Josiah Sanborn, John Hobs, John [2] Dearborn Jun his mark, Sam[ll] Dearborn, Caleb Marston, Thomas Robey, Sam[ll] Robey

Witnesses
Samuell Dow
Jabez Dow

Vera Copia Attst
Sam[ll] Dow Clerk

April the 10, 1711.

[P 91] We of the Committe whose names are under written have agreed that Mr. Theophylus Cotton shall have about two Rode of Land West from the North Ende of his land and so for to Runne upon a Straight Line to his Sow West Corner, as Witness our hands this day and yeare above written.

John Stanyan, John Samborn, John Redman, Joseph Sweet, Sam[ll] Dow } Of the Committe

April the 10. 1711.

[P 91] We of the Committe whose names are under written have agreed that James Prescott Junior shall have about four acres of Land where his Barne stands for eight pounds of money for the use of the Commoners of the Towne of Hampton as witness our hands this day and yeare above written

Joseph Chase, John Stanyan, John Samborn, John Redman, Joseph Sweet, Sam[ll] Dow } Of the Committe

[P. 92]

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Hampton 22d of May 1701 and at an other meeting of the Selectmen the 11th of July 1701 Whereas there was Complaint made to the Selectmen of Hampton by Timothy Hilyard that he is barred from or hindered of the benefit of the Commons by Lft. Peter Weare. Therfore we whose names are here unto subscribed, were appointed by the Selectmen for to lay out a way or outlett from the farme that was formerly Mr Dallons out into the Common. And according to the sayd order, We began at the bound Stake between Timothy Hilyard & Nathaniel Bachelder and measured twentie fower Rod. near South to a pine stub. and then it Run near West and by North to a field that was sayd James Prescotts pin had fenced, and from thence we measured near North-East about eightie five Rod to the bound Stake that is between Jacob Basford, and the sayd Bachelder, And from that Stake tis to goe to the Stake where we began: upon a Straight line this tract of ground being Nett and Mirry. We have layd it out for a High way for the townes use for ever according to the sayd order of the Selectmen this seventh day of November 1701. As witnes our hands

Samuel Dow
Ephraim Marston
Samuel Shaw

According to an order of the freeholders of Hampton mett the 10th day of November 1701.
Layd out to Samuel Heley three acres of land neare Taylors River on the Easterly side of the Country Road viz: twentie three Rod wide against the Country Road. Westerly, twenties fower Rod Southerly, twentie Rod Easterly, and twentie one Rod Northerly, as it is layd out and bounded by us this 18th of November 1701.

Nathaniel Weare
John Stanyan

P. M.

Mem: 9c 24 of 9c 10 month 1651
Whearas the towne of Hampton was to pay unto Mr Timothy Dalton for the foure yeares last past the sume of 160 the foure yeares ending at midsumer last past. The sd Mr Timothy Dalton doth hereby Discharge the sd towne of Hampton, of the money Due for thos sd foure years Salary 9c 40 which apears to be Justly lost in the Rates: Lue as for such persons as apear to be insolvent to the sd Mr Dalton they ar still liable to Demands: and upon Refusal to pay they are liabel to the liberty of 9c Law
To this writting I have sit my hand the day & year above sayd

By me Timothy Dalton

At a Generall Court held at Boston 26th May 1652.
The Court approves of the Comittes Returne here under written Respecting the North line of Hampton Bounds so as it intrench not on any former grant. We whose names are here under written being appointed by the Generall Court to lay out the Northmost line of Hampton Bounds towards Pascataway have determined That the North line shall Extend five miles from Hampton Meting House and from thence upon an East line to the Sea, and with the Westerly line untill they come within two miles of Exeter present Meting House, and the rest of the line which is to Extend as fas as Salisbury Bounds We leave for further Consideration. Sined Samuel Winslow, Samuel Hall Thomas Bradbury

That this is a true Copie taken out of the Courts Records

Attst, Edward Rayson Secretary

[P 91.] Mem the 24 of 9br 11 month 1651
Received of the Towne and Church of Hampton for
money due to me. John Whelewright for yearly maintain
ance, the full and just sume of one hundred and fifty
eight pounds, for the fower years last past wch
were ended and compleated at midsummer last
I say Received by me John Whelewright.

Received forty two pounds due unto me for the
Towne & Church at Hampton for the yeare last past
compleated & ended the 24th of June last past 1652.
John Whelewright

Received forty pounds due unto me for the
Town & Church of Hampton for the yeare last-
past, compleated & ended the 24th of June last-
past 1653 John Whelewright

Received forty pounds due unto me from the Church
& Towne of Hampton for the year last past completed
& ended the 24th of June last past 1654.
John Whelewright

An aquitance of Mr Cotton
Received of the Towne & Church of Hampton due
unto mee for maintainance for the yeare last past
according to agreement the some of sixty five pounds
& I do by these presents acquitt and discharge the
Church & Towne of the same in witness Hereunto
I subscribe my name the 24th of November 1658.
Seaborne Cotton.

Att a meeting of 9r Committy who were appointed by the
Towne to consider of and determin & Record Convenient
Highways in the bounds of the Towne both for publick &
private use

This: 10th mo 1661.

1. Having considered that severall parcells of meadow
& marsh Granted and layd outt to severall of the
Inhabitants of the towne which by remote from the up-
land and cannott bee Com to. to fetch of 9r hay untill the
winter season when the land and Creeks & salt-ponds ar
frozen. the Committy Judg it meett to order that liberty
be granted for men to goe over other mens lands in the
winter season provided that they carefully attend these
following directions 1st that itt bee to such meadows
marshes or lands, where no hy way is or can bee appointed
without greater damage to the towne. 2ly that no man
presume to cast, sled or carry hay over any mans Land
before it bee sufficiently frozen to bear Cartt & Team.
Thirdly they do not beat ways to other mens hay stacks
or near them unless they make up bars att the Creeks
& Boidges for to Restrain Cattle from goeing over and
Damnifying other men in their hay: And whear a feild
of marsh lyeth remote together every man is to goe Towne
upon his own marsh, and so to come forth upon a Headland
at 9e end of the lotts at they may bee the Easie fenced
by one prayer of Bares as is above 9d: and if any man
shall presume to cast or drive Cattle over mens privil
ges in the summer time or in the winter and not attend
the order & Direction above 9d they shall forfitt ten shillings
for every time they shall so trespas upon any mans property
2ly Itt is ordered that whear any Private way is layd out or
to be layd through any mans property of Meadow or marsh
that the sweepage & feedg of such ways shall belong to
the owner of the land that 9e 9d way goeth through &
shall not be claimed by any other (as the Sweepage
& feedg of Towne wayes & Country Wayes are
which we Judg to be Common
3ly in consideration of a constant liberty for the
mooreg of Boats, & a foot way to 9e same upon

that marsh which was formerly Tho. Moultons now in the hands of John Cass near the Clambanks, where the boats Do usually ride at Ancour, itt being Judged very usefull for that purpose, and no satisfaction hitherto made for ye same the Committy have allowed unto the sd John Cass in way of satisfaction the which he Excepteth of, a Certain point of Upland at the Easterly end of his lot in the North plaine so as his fence may Range straight from the corner of Will. Godfreys land to the South East Corner of Thomas Websters Land in the same feild.

4ly That John Samborn & Samuel Dalton shall view and measure & bound all the Hy wayes about the Town ye are already in being that they may not bee straightened by any on Either side and the breadth of Each way to be Recorded.

[P 92] A Record of such ways as have been measured & bounded by the Town measures ye 2nd mo 1661.

A publick Country Way from the Meetinghouse goeth Extending Southwards over the marsh and so to Salisbury Bounds according to the sd Dementions following Viz: three Rod & Halfe wide between the Lott of Robert Tucke & Richard Swaine to Roger Shaws Land & from thence four Rods wide over the meadows to ye hill by John Cliffords Land & to be three Rod between Roger Shaw & John Cliffords Land on the Hill & so as the line of ye sd Shaws farme runneth to Wakefields Rock and so to Extend three Rod & Halfe wide through the Land of Richard Swaine att ye falls and the same breadth through Mr. Hussey's farme, & from ye Southmost pt of Mr Hussey's farm four Rod Wide to Salisbury Bounds.

out of this Country Way there other Hy Ways Do issue forth some Town ways & other private for particular men

1 A private way runneth down from ye Country Way above sd between the land of Roger Shaw and ye land of Rich Swaine & Mr Timothy Dalton Running Southward down in to those meadows being two Rod in bredth —

2ly A private way from the Country way near the North End of the Cause to bee allowed four Rod in breadth the land being low land the sd way lyeth between ye land of John Samborn on the South East & the land of Roger Shaw on ye North East & so to the Meadow having the breadth as it is fenced in by a Ditch of Tho. Ward on the North & a ditch of Rich Swaine on the South and so on over the brooke Called Mill brooke, according as it is layd out.

3ly A private Way of two Rod in Breadth Running out of the sayd Country way, between the land of John Clifford on the South West, and the land of Tho. Lewitt on the North East & so in to the Meadows & through the meadows into the salt marshes

4ly A Town Way going out of ye sd Country Way to the landing place att the Falls River to goe out att ye Bars near the North East end of John Coxens Lott & so straight over the Land of Robert Tucke & the land of Tho. Ward which was formerly Francis Swaines to the Easter ly side of ye sd Tho. Wards Land and so to extend upon ye Easterly side to the Falls River, leaving the breadth of two Rod all the way and a sufficient room left for landing of sheues and other goods upon Thom Wards Land by the River side the which way is not to bee for a Common Drift way for Cattle so as to damnifie the proprietors on either side, and for ye satisfaction of Robert Tucke (se page 75) and for Tho. Wards satisfaction see page 59)

5ly A Town Way passeth from ye Country way to goe to the Mill between ye land of North Sanyer in pt on ye West, & the Land of Rich Swaine on ye South East as it is now fenced in & so goeth over att ye Mill Tayle & to be two Rod wide from ye mill tayle into ye Common

64 A Common towe way South east of ye Country way beyond Mr Hussey's farme lying between the land ye was Isaac Perkins now in the hands of John Cass and Mr Whitewright farme on ye South of ye fo way is now fenced in & when ye fences renewed ye fo way is to be left full three Rod wide from ye Countrey way into ye Common

Itt The way which goeth over at the Mill Gayle is yett continued beig layd outt two Rod wide from the falls river between the land of Henry Green & William Fifield to Abraham Greens lott from whence there is another way layd outt running Westward as followeth We whose names are underwritten being chosen by the Selectmen of Hampton, to lay out a high way on the South side of William Fifields land, which land lieth on the South side of ye falls River, We have done it on ye 23 of March 1669 wee appoint the High Way to be three Rod wide against Abraham Greens Ground the fo way lying three Rod from Abraham Greens hedg, the first tree we marked, and digid a hole in the ground and put in Rocks in to the hole, Every tree we marked was on fow sides, the marked trees standeth on the South side of William Fifields land, and the high wey lyeth on the South of the marked trees, the way we appoint to be ten rods wide on the south side of the saied land, Except where it lieth against Abraham Greens land, on the westerly end of William Fifields We appoint the way to ly between Lieutenant Swets land & Will Fifields land, the high wey we appoint four Rod & half wide at the South West Corner of William Fifields land, and three Rod wide at the other end, and so that the way at the Westerly End of Will Fifields land is taken out of his land, and its parts Benjamin Swells land and his and so meketh his so much more fence wee appoint Will Fifield two acres of land on the north side of William Fifield land provided it doth not prejudice the high way, and the Reason why we allow Will Fifield so little is because wee Apprehend

his Math Good Measure, also we appoint Tho. Marston to see this Writting Recorded

Thomas Marston
John Cass
Thomas Philbrick

John Huggins of Hampton

Anno 1658. P. 93

Imprimis= Seven acres and Halfe for an House Lott by parcles the wch was formerly granted unto Richard Knight near to the Landing place lying between a Common way towards the North West, and a Common way towards the North East, and the marsh of the fo John Huggins towards the South, and certain Swamp Land of the fo John Huggins towards the East, more or less as it is layd out

2. Itt The Swamp before spoken of is fours acres lying between the House Lott above fo towards the west and a Common way towards the East, and a Certain way towards the North, and the marsh of Thomas Philbrook in pt and marsh of Robert Smith in pt towards the South more or less as it is

3. Itt Five acres of marsh and meddow formerly granted unto the sayd Richard Knight and purchased by the fo John Huggins the which marsh is bounded with the House Lott towards the North & the marsh of Robert Smith towards the East and a Commone way in pt and the River in pt towards the South, and is bounded with the fo River coming up to the Landing place towards the West, be it more or less as it is layd outt

4 Itt Six acres of planting land in the East field lying near to the ~~Hoccups~~ springs between a common way towards the West, and a Common way in pt and the springs in pt towards the East, and a Common way towards the North, and the medow & land of Henry Dow towards the South, more or less as it is layd out

[P. 93.]

April the 16– 1711

Wee of the Committe have found that John Huggins Junr had a shear in the Common in Hampton, therefore wee have alowed two shears in thes two Last Division that ant yet drawed for, in them two Devitions to the said Huggins Right– — — — — —

Committe sworn Fol. 187.

John Redman
Ephraim Marston
Samll Dow

28: 7th mo. 1663.

Junr 1 [P. 94.] Granted to Mr Seaborn Cotton our Rev. Pastor 200 acres of land for a farme as itt shall be layd outt Hereafter.

Mem The 19 of March 1668: 69

There having been formerly Granted to Mr Seaborn Cotton by the Town of Hampton 200 acres of land, and we whose names are under written being appointed to lay outt the sayd land for Mr Cotton about a place Called Hoggen plaine with whatt convenient Medow wee could find wee have accordingly this 19th day of March 1668– 69 layd outt a medow near that plaine Having a brook in the medow running North ward outt of it, as also there is a Hill about the middle of the medow, and joining to the South Eastward of the medow, wee have layd out upland nine score Rod broad and nine score Rod long to make up the Compliment of the sayd Grant, and hereto wee sett our hands this 19th day of March 1668– 69

John Samborne
Thomas Marston
Henry Roby

Upon the Request of some of the owners of Mr Timothy Dallons farme to the Selectmen of Hampton this 26 of February 1699.

The Selectmen doe order that there be a Convenient High way layd out from the Country way that goes from Mr John Stanyans to Exeter from that way to sayd farm of Mr Dalton and to the End of the way that Nathaniel Bachelder purchased of Left. Peter Weare, and the owners of sayd farme having occation to goe intowoods and to turn down to the Town, We do order that the Common land between Joseph Shaws farme in that place, and Left. Peter Weares fence shall lay for a way for the conveniency of the owners of sayd farme, and we appoint Mr. John Stanyan and Samuel Dow to lay out sayd Way according to this order, and to make their Return to the Town Clerk for him to enter it in the Town Book. — — — —

John Cass of Hampton.

[P. 94] June 1 1658. 1. Imprim. Ten acres of Salt marsh bought of Henry Greene & sometimes Granted unto the ſd Henry Greene and Abraham Perkins in consideration of building a Water Mill, the which marsh of George Aborne in pt & the marsh of Mr Bishaworth in pt towards the East, and other marsh of the ſd John Cass towards the West; abutting upon the River towards the South, and the marsh of Godfrey Deerborn towards the North, more or less as it is layd outt.

2. It Three acres of Salt marsh granted unto the ſd John Cass lying in the little Common being bounded with the ten acres above sayd towards the East, and marsh of

It a Certain peice of Swampe bought of Henry Greene the which was Granted unto the ſd Henry Greene and Abraham Perkins in consideration of building a Water Mill. the wch Swamp lyeth between the house lott of the ſd Henry Greene now in the hands of Edward Tucke towards the East, and the planting lott of the ſd Henry Greene now in the hands of Edward Tucke towards the West.

[P. 95] The Returne of a Committy Appointed to lay out a passage Way from Tho. Chases Land through Nathl Myers pasture, & so into the Commons over the falls River

Whereas wee whose names are under written were appointed by the Selectmen of Hampton to lay outt a way and convenient passage for to Goe from Tho Chases land on the South side of the falls River and over the falls River in to the Common which way was to be in Nath Myers land and to give Satisfaction to the ſd Nath Myer in Land Adjoining to his pasture land, wee Have accordingly Viewed and by Reason of the wetnes of the Land, wee Have layd the passage the broader that is from will Swaines land to Lieut Benjamin Swetts land now first fro) and for this way & passage wee Have Given ye ſd Nathaniel Myer satisfaction in Land adjoining to that called the ſd Myers upper pasture. Running from His Land Eastward

or there abouts. to a Great Maple tree marked in the Swamp and from thence Southward to a Red or Black oak marked, and from thence on a straight line to ye South west Corner of a peice of Land formerly layd out, and this wee Return as an accomplishment of what was committed to us both for Survey or passage and Satisfaction Given. Dated this last day of January one thousand six hundred & twenty two.

Henery Green
Thomas Philbrick

A Returne of a Way through Joseph Shaws farme &c
Wee whose names are Here under written being chosen by ye Selectmen of Hampton to lay out a High way through Joseph Swaws His farme wee have layd the sayd way through one Corner of his farme begining the Way from the South side of his farme & so runn Northerly to a Red or Black oak on ye South side of his planting field, & so Running to a Gapp on ye North side of his field where the Way Goeth through. for ye breadth of the Way Joseph Shaw doth owne no Land belonging to his farme on the Westerly side of ye ſd way, And for satisfaction for ye ſd way, wee allow ye ſd Shaw and ~~Mr Dallons farme~~ seven Rods Westerly from a white oak being a Corner bound between ye ſd Swaw and Mr Dallons farme and so running Southerly upon a straight line to ye above written Gapp where ye ſd Way Goeth through, further more Joseph Shaw Doth consent to ye Hy Way and is content with ye Satisfaction above written

Datt 30 January 1672 : 31 : 11 mo 1672

John Cassee
Thomas Philbrick

Witnes
John Tuck
Mary Cass

Joseph Shaw

We ye Committy appointed by the Town to lay out High ways Doe approve of those Returns above written as witness our Hands } John Samborn, Samuel Dalton

Samuel Fogge of Hampton

Anno 1658 [P. 95]

1. Imprimis Eight Acres & Halfe of upland bought of Mr Hussey being the one half of his grant in the East field lying between the Meadow of the ſd Samuel Fogg towards the East and the land of William Moulton sometimes Mr Hueses towards the West, abutting upon the High Way towards the East, & the land of Will Samborn towards the West, bee it more or leſs as it is layd outt ——

2. Itt Five acres of ſalt marſh in way of exchange with John Redman the which 5 acres is bounded with the marſh of John Browne towards the North, and the marſh of Godfry Dearborn towards the South, and the marſh of Moses Cocks towards the West, and the marſh of Nathaniel Batchelder sometimes John Redmans towards the East, more or leſs as it is layd outt ——

3. Itt a quarter of an acre of land in the Meetinghouse greene the wch was granted to John Croſſe sometimes of Hampton, & by the ſd John Croſſe ſould unto Roger Shaw and by the ſd Roger Shaw given to Samll Fogge and ſo appointed by the town to ly adjoining to that peece of land whereupon his House standeth wch was formerly Mr Huſeys: being bounded with the ſayd peece of land towards the South, & otherwiſe ſo bounded with the Meetinghouse Greene, more or leſs as it is layd outt ——

Nathaniel Bachelder of Hampton.

Anno 1658. [P. 96]

1. Imprimis Halfe an acre of land where upon His House standeth wch was at firſt granted to John Redman the which lyeth between the land of Mr Huſey now in the hands of Samll Fogge towards the West, and the land of Edmund Jonson towards the East, bounded with a Common way towards the South, & Common Swampe towards the North, more or leſs as it is layd outt ——

2. Itt Three acres of marſh sometimes Daniel Hendricks lying between the marſh of Moses Cocks towards the East, & the marſh of Will Coule towards the West; abutting upon the marſh of Tho. Coulman towards the South, & the land of Tho. Philbrick sometimes Daniel Hendricks towards the North more or leſs as it is layd outt ——

2. Itt Two acres of marſh appointed unto him for marſh formerly layd downe neer Gouge's Wigwam, the which two acres lyeth between the ſalt marſh above mentioned towards the West, & the marſh of Moses Cocks towards the East, abutting upon Tho. Philbricks Hopp Land towards the North, & other marſh of the ſd Nathaniel Bachelder towards the South, more or leſs as it is layd outt ——

4. Itt An acre and Halfe of marſh bought of John Samborn lying between the marſh of John Caſs towards the East, & the marſh of Tho. Coulman towards the West, abutting upon the two acres of marſh before ſpoken of towards the North, & a certain River towards the South, more or leſs as it is layd outt ——

Moulton Land Hendricks

5. Itt Three acres of Salt marſh bought of John Browne lying between the marſh of Henery Moulton now in the Hands of Will Swaine towards the South, & the Falls River towards the North, abutting upon Mr Hueſeys farme towards the West, and the maine River towards the East, more or leſs as it is layd outt ——

6. Itt An acre of Medow bought of John Browne sometimes Daniel Hendrakes, the which acre of medow lyeth by the little River between ~~towards the East,~~ & the marſh of Morris Hobbs towards the West and the ſayd little River towards the East, & the marſh of the ſd Morris Hobs towards the South, & Common marſh towards the North, more or leſs as it is layd outt ——

7. Itt Five acres of ſalt marſh in way of Exchange with John Redman lying between the marſh of John Browne towards the North & the marſh of Godfrey Dearborn towards the South, abutting upon a Certain River towards the East, and the marſh of Samll Fogg towards the West, (the which was sometimes John Redmans) more or leſs as it is layd outt. ——

8. Itt Five acres of Rubiſhi land lying near the beach ——

John Redman of Hampton.

Anno 1658. [P. 97]

1. Imprimis Six acres of land granted to Him for a house lott being ~~p~~t of the twelve acres formerly granted to Thomas Jones lying between a Common way towards the West, and the land of William Moulton of the same Diviſion towards the East, abutting upon a Common way towards the South, and ſo ending like the point of a Wedg towards the North, more or leſs as it is layd outt ——

2. It Ten acres of Upland in the North playne in lieu of certain land formerly granted to Mr Will Wakefield. the wch is acres lyeth between the land of Anthony Taylor towards the South, and the land of Rob Page in pt & John Woodin in pt towards the North, abutting with both ends upon the Common towards the East, & West. more or less as it is layd out

3 It Thirty acres of land bought of Mr John Wheelright sometimes granted unto him being bounded with the land of Robert Page in pt towards the East, and a Comon Way towards the West, and a genesal Corne field towards the South, and the Common North. more or less as it is layd outt

* being pt of the Mill Wakefields old grant: 4 It Tow acres of Meadow * granted & appointed to him in the Great meadow lying between the meadow of Robert Drake towards the West, and the upland East, the meadow of Henry Ambros now in the hands of William Fuller towards the North, & Common land towards the South more or less as it is layd outt

* being also pt of the Wakefields grant: 5 It Three acres of marsh * appointed to him by the little River being bounded with the ſd River towards the West and towards the North in pt and a certain Creek towards the South East, and Common marsh towards the North East. more or less as it is layd outt

July the 9. day 1708.

We whose names are under written were ordered for to Laye out to John Redman ſen five acres of land near Sagitey Brook by way of Exchange the said Readman Layen Down six acres of the East Ende of his Lott by Joseph Saylors. We have this day measured that six acres that he layed downe, and then wee laya him out five acres on the Northerly side of Daniel Dows Lott in the second North Devision 26 Rods on the Road and forty Rods in length a long by the said Dow Lott and 14 Rods at that Ende as witness our hands

Joseph Sweet
Ephra Marsten
Samll Dow

} Lot Layers

John Clifford of Hampton

Anno 1658. 1 Imprimis Eight acres of Upland in way of Exchange with John Samborn upon which the sayd John Clifford hath builded his House, lying between the Country Way towards the North West and the Meadow towards the South East, & a certain Way towards the North East and a peice of Swamp which the ſd John Clifford bought of Will Marston ſen which was sometimes Will Howards towards the South, more or less as it is layd out

2. It Five acres of Salt marsh Granted unto him lying beyond the falls River wch was formerly layd downe by Anthony Taylor lying between the marsh of Giles Fuller towards the South, and the marsh of John Samborn now in the hands of John Clifford towards the North, Abutting upon Mr Hussys farme towards the West, and the maine River towards the East, more or less as it is layd outt

3 It Ten acres of Salt marsh bought of Henery Greene sometimes John Samborns lying between the five acres before spoken of towards the South, and the marsh of John Marrion towards the North abutting upon Mr Hussys farme towards the West and the maine River towards the East, more or less as it is layd outt

4. It Eighteen acres of Salt marsh bought of Henry Greene sometimes appointed to Francis Swaine lying between the marsh of Tho. Philbrick now in the hands of Mr Hussey towards the South, and the marsh of Ed Colcord now in the hands of Mr Hussey towards the North, abutting upon the farme of Mr Hussey towards the ~~North~~ West, & the maine River towards the East, more or less as it is layd outt

William Swaine of Hampton.

Anno 1698. 1. Imprimis Twenty five acres of upland lying up the falls River, between the land of Richard Swaine towards the North East, & the Line of Salisbury towards the South West, and bounded with the Common of Hampton towards the South East, & towards the North West, more or less as it is layd outt

2. Itt nine acres of Salt marsh bought of Francis Swaine lying between the marsh of Roger Shaw towards the North, and the marsh of Robert Tuck towards the West, and the other lotts of marsh towards the East, more or lefs as it is layd outt ——

3. Itt Three acres of Salt marsh bought of Henry Moulton lying beyond the Falls River between the marsh of Daniel Hendrake now in the hands of Nathaniel Bach elder towards the North, and the marsh of Edward Palmer towards the South, abutting upon the falls River towards the West, and the maine River towards the East, more or lefs as it is layd outt ——

4. Itt Three acres of Salt marsh apponited in the little Commun lying between the marsh of Morris Hobes towards the South, and ye marsh of Tho. Moulton now in the hands of Mr Dalton towards the North, abutting upon the River towards the West, and the marsh of George Thorn towards the East, more or lefs as it is layd outt ——

5. Itt Three acres of Salt marsh on the north of the falls River being bounded with the marsh of Anthony Taylor towards the South, and the River that comes up to the Landing place towards the North, and the marsh of Anthony Stanyan towards the West, more or lefs as it is layd outt ——

Wee whose names are under written being chosen by the Town of Hampton, to lay outt two acres of land Granted to William Swaine the 3d day of March 1711-12 Wee have layd out so Land as followeth, We began on ye North side of ye Rhode that goeth to Cock hill against Nasons Barne & sett a Stake & measured twenty Rods & a halfe North & by East, to a stone and from said stone wee measured 16 Rods and an halfe, East & by South, and there wee marked a beach stumps and from said stumps wee measured twenty Rods & an half South & by West to said Rhode & there wee sett up a stake, the said land being more or lefs as it is bounded & layd outt for two acres. January 4. 1714–15

John Stanyan
Joseph Swell
Samuel Dow

June 58

Edward Tuck of Hampton.

Imprimis Six acres of planting Land bought of Henry Greene sometimes Granted unto Him.

[P. 107]

Upon the request of severall of the inhabitants of this Town that there may be a Convenient High way of ten Rod wide laya out for Town and Country Round the Neq the Selectmen of Hampton Have ordered that the Lotlayers John Marston & Samuel Dow doe forthwith lay the high way for Town and Country ten Rod wide from Goodman Palmers and the burieng place Round ten Rod from the fence Round to John Taylors, where the Land granted for a Schoolehouse doe not hinder and so Round to the same by Mr Shearborns, and to bound the sayd way out and when the way is layd out we have appointed Morris Hobs, Constable Ephraim Marston, Joseph Moulton and Ensign Samuel Marston them or any two of them to forewarn any person that shall incroach upon sayd way or incumber it by building upon it or incumber it with timber logs or wood

I Approve of this order of the Selectmen and doe adjudg the way to be of nessesitie so wide for the Town and Country – by me Henry Dow Justice of peace in New Hampshire

Nathaniel Bachelder Senior
John Smith Abraham –
Cole Abraham Drake pres
Selectmen for Hampton

June the 9 1697 according to this order we have layd out a High way from Goodman Palmers Round by Ephraim Marstons and so to John Taylors and from thence to Thomas Websters and so as far as Love Shearborns fence at the Corner ten Rod wide and bounded it out according to your order – By us

John Marston
Samuel Dow
} Lot layers for the Town of Hampton

October 20th 1709.

[P 101] We of the Commonite have agreed with John Dearborn and Samuel Dearborn that the bounds of their land over the North hill Bridge shall come to a Black Oke markt on the South side of Johns House, and then a little more to the Southwest to a Red Oke markt, and from that Red Oke to the Hemlock that was their Southwest Bounds, and from that Hemlocke to a Black Ashe marked in the Swamp upon condition that the said John Dearborn and Samuel Dearborn payes unto the Commite for the use of the Commoners Six pounds in money, as witness our hands this day and yeare above written

John Stanyan
Joseph Chase
John Leaman
John Samborn
Abra Drake
Samll Dow
} of the Commite

John J Dearborn his mark

Samuel Dearborn

the money is payd

Accordeing to a vote of the Commoners, Deacon Samll Shan & Deacon Samll Dow & Sergeant Ephraime Marston wer chosen a Committe to make Joseph Palmer satisfaction for ye way yt goes through his lott att winnicut River, and Deacon Dow being dead Dr. James Philbrick is chosen lott layer in his roome: Therefore wee ye subscribers at ye Request of Sd Palmer this sixt day of November 1714 hath been upon ye spott & taken a survey of it & have marked out a way from ye bridge yt lyeth over Sd River through Sd Palmers Land in no place less then three Rods wide & towards ye upper end four Rods wide for conveniency of going up the hill. And for satisfaction for Sd way we have layed out to Sd Palmer all ye northerly end of his lott from ye meadow near West & by South twenty Rod, from thence twenty four Rod near North & by West, ~~& by~~ from thence East & by North to ye Sd meadow this said piece of Land being bounded on ye Easterly side on ye above said meadow, ye day and year above written

James Philbrick
Ephraime Marston
} Lott Layers

Godfrey Dearborne of Hampton.

Anno 58.

[P 101] 1. Imprimis Seaven acres of upland granted unto Him lying over the Brooke westward of the towne being bounded with the sayd brooke towards the East in pt and the land of Mr John Wheelright towards the South, and certain Common Land Called Pine Hill towards the North, and other Common ground towards the West. more or less as it is layd out ——

2. Item Six acres of salt marsh in the little Common lying between the marsh of John Leaman towards the North, and the marsh of John Cass towards the South, being bounded with the River towards the East, and the marsh of Moses Cooks towards the West. more or less as it is layd out ——

3. It an acre of meadow lying in the Great meadow being bounded with the meadow of Robert Drake towards the East and the meadow of William Fuller sometimes Henry Ambrose towards the North. —— —— —— ——

Accordeing to a vote of the Commoners past 14th May 1708 in exchanging three acres of land with John Dearborn where his son Thomas live, he layed down three acres att the North end of the Lott, and haveing three acres before his House, We whose names are under written layd him out three acres layen by the side of Thomas Dearborn: Bounded as followeth with the sayd Tho— Dearborn on the West from a pine Stump past 18 Rodes to a White pine about one Rod on the upland at the North end, and at the South end from a Hombin 18 Rods past to a Hemlock, and being 28 Rodes in length. As witness our hands this 18 day of June 1708

Ephra. Marston
Joseph Sweet
Samll Dow
} Lot Layers

Hamna 58

James Philbrick of Hampton.

[P. 107]

1. Imprimis – Three acres of upland bought of Ed Colcord lying in the little common being bounded with a common way towards the East, and a Common Way towards the North and North west, and other common land towards South and South west, more or lefs as it is layd out –

2. Itt Five acres of Salt marsh bought of the fd Ed. Colcord being sometimes the marsh of Christopher Rusey lying between the marsh of Thomas Marston towards the East, and the marsh of Tho. Sleeper towards the West, bounded with a certain River towards the South and the fd River towards the North, more or lefs as it is layd out ———

3. Itt Two acres of salt marsh bought of the fd Ed Colcord lying between the marsh of Robert Smith sometimes John Wedgwoods towards the west, and the marsh of Thomas Philbrick towards the East, abutting upon a certain swamp towards the North, and the marsh of William Fifield towards the South, more or lefs as it is layd outt ———

Decemb 19 1709. We of the Committee have agreed that Joseph Philbrick shall have a piece of Land on the South side of the Way where his Barne Stands begining at the Norwest Corner of his fence Running near Norwest 40 Rods to a Maple Stump and then near 40 Rods near South to a White Oak by the Old Wigwame and then near East 16 Rods to the meadow to a Spoell and then near 40 Rods to Where we began; And a piece where his house stands about 6 Rods from his house near north to a Black Oke then near East 16 Rods to a hemlock, and then near South 16 Rods to the High Way upon Condition that the said Joseph Philbrick pays to the Committie for the use of the Commons seven pounds in money. As witnefs our hands this day and year above written

Joseph Philbrick

John Wayan
Joseph Chase
John Redman
Joseph Sweet
Samll Dow

Anno 55

Thomas Philbrick Jun of Hampton

[P 107]

1. Imprimis One acre & Half of upland whereupon his House standeth bought of William Fifield taken from the Common by Execution being bounded with a Common Way towards the West, and the lot of William Fifield towards the East, abutting upon a Common Way towards the North, and the Swamp of John Philbrick towards the South, more or lefs as it is layd outt ———

2. Item Six acres of salt marsh bought of Ed. Colcord:

3. and four acres bought of Will Fifield ten acres in all lying between the marsh of William Fifield in pt and the marsh of James Philbrick in pt towards the West, and the marsh of Abraham Drake towards the East abutting upon the marsh of Will Coule in pt and certain Swamp in pt towards the North, and a certain Great Brick towards ye South, more or lefs as it is layd outt –

May the 1. 1712.

We of the Committe whose names are under written have agreed that John Jnnes shall have the Land that he has fenced in for a planten feild where his House and Barne stands being about six acres as is now fenced in for six pounds of money to be payd for the use of the Commoners as witnefs our hands the day and year above written

John Wayan
Abraham Drake
Joseph Sweet
Joseph Chase
Samll Dow

} of the Committe

This is one pound ten shillings of the above said money payd: There is three pounds more payde May 3. 25 1720.

Hampton ye 28th of May 1720.

[P 104] Wee Jno Smith & Peter Johnson Selectmen have given notice to a woman y^t is come to Town whose name is Deborah Brown y^t she forth remove out of ye town or get security for her staying here or we shall proceed with her as ye Law directs in those cases.

Henery Robey of Hampton

[P 104] 1. Imprimis Five acres of medow bought of Nathaniel Bachelder sometimes granted to John Sanborn lying in the Great Medow between the medow of Jeffery Mingay in pt towards the South East, and the River towards the West, and Common land towards the North & North East, bee it more or lefs as it is layd out

2. Item Two acres of medow lying in the Great Medow bought of Eliakim Mandell sometimes granted unto Jeffrey Mingay lying between the medow of William Moulton towards the East and the Hand of upland towards the South-West, being bounded with the five acres above sayd towards the West and Common land towards the North, more or lefs as it is layd out

Item Three acres appointed in lieu of three acres of Salt marsh formerly Granted to Henry Sayword.

According to an Order of the Selectmen having date the 20th of March 1709 we to wee whose names are here subscribed have layd out to Samuel Robey 75 Rod of ground for 66 Rod that the Way takes of of the Lott that was formerly Thomas Leavitts in the North plaine and added itt to the West or Northerly side thereof done by us this 8 day of April 1710 as witnefs our hands

Samll Dow
Jonathan Marston

John Cram of Hampton

[P 105] 1. Imprimis Four acres of fresh medow bought of William Marston dec^d of Hampton, the which medow lyeth between the medow of Antt Stanyan towards the South, and the medow of Robert Tuck towards the North, abutting upon the upland of Anthony Stanyan towards the West, and the Salt marsh towards the East, more or lefs as it is layd out

2. Itt Six acres of salt marsh bought of the s^d William Marston lying beyond the Falls River between the marsh of James Wall sometimes Sam Greenfields towards the North, and the marsh of Ed Jonson towards the South abutting upon the farme of Mr Hufsey towards the West, & the maine River towards the East, more or lefs as it is layd out

Abraham Drake of Hampton

P 106] 1. Imprimis Five acres of Salt marsh granted unto him lying in the little Common between the marsh of Thomas Philbrick towards the North and the marsh of Thomas Coulman towards the South, abutting upon the marsh of Will Coule towards the North East, and a certain River towards the South west, more or lefs as it is layd outt

2. Itt Five acres of Salt marsh granted unto him lying beyond the Falls River between the marsh of Giles Fuller towards the North, and the marsh of Thomas Leavitt towards the South abutting upon Mr Hussys farme towards the West, and the maine River towards the East, more or lefs as it is layd out

John Marston of Hampton.

P 107] Imprim^s A peece of upland lying upon a triangle Eastward of the springs being sometimes granted unto John Sanborne being by Estimation two acres being bounded with a Certain Way Going down to the Springs leaving the s^d way seven Rods wide towards the West, and a Common way towards the North-East, and the Land of Will Marston Senr in pt towards the South East, & the Land of Tho. Rudd in pt towards the South, bee it more or lefs as it is layd out

[P. 107]

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Hasenpton Falls this 30 Day of September 1712 pursuant to the Town vote bearing date the 22 of September 1712

1 Ensign John Gove Chosen Moderator.

2 Voted That wee will give the Reverand Mr. Cotton 30 Cords of wood a year Provided that hee Preach a Monthly Lecture at the Meetinghouse

3 That eight pounds be Raised for this next years wood, and that there be som persons Chosen to agree for the providing of the wood as cheap as they can, and provided; that any of the inhabitants bring wood to the value of their of their Rate within two months after their Rate is made; then it shall be in full satisfaction or else to pay in money, and so to continue from year to year Voted.

4 Deacon Shaw and John Samborn are chosen to agree with some person to bring Mr Cottons wood as aforesaid Voted

5 That they will fence in the Parsonage land that is Layd out near Grapevine Run. — Voted

6 That a Committee be Chosen to see it well fenced and a fair account kept and what Charge it amounts to then shall be a tax Raised to defrey all such Charge — — — — Voted

Timothy Blake Dessents.

7 Sergant James Prescott, John Coram Sen. Nath Bachelder, John Gove and Nath Meare are chosen for a Comite to see the work done and that it be fenced, and that it be fenced by the last of April next. — — — — Voted.

8 That for the Repairing of the Meeting House and Puting out the Flag and what Charges doth arise in such cases from time to time, there shall be a tax Raised to defray such Charge and so from time to time as there is occasion — Voted

Robert Smith of Hampton.

[P. 108]

Imprimis Five acres of Salt marsh bought of John Redgwood wch was sometimes Granted unto Ed. Colcord lying between the marsh of James Philbrick towards the East and the marsh of John Huggins towards the West, abutting upon a Common Way towards the South, and the Swamp Land of John Huggins towards the North, more or less as it is Layd outt — — — —

January the 7. 1712-13 —

We of the Committe have Layd out the Land that was granted to Maje Joseph Smith att his Half share in the second West Division 30 Rods wide, to the said Maje Joseph Smith given fifty shillings money to the uses of the Commoners, as Witness our hands the day and year above written

Josiah Moulton
Joseph Sweet
Ephra. Marston
Samll Dow
} of the Committe

[P. 109]

Gilles Fifield of Hampton — Bought of

1670 Emanuel Hillyard the Lott it was formerly Richard Coles and now in the possession of John Knowles, there was layd out to John Knowles 3 acres of Salt marsh & flats near to the Clambanks bounded with marsh of Mr. Rud towards the North West & other marsh of the sd John Knowles towards the North East, and bounded with the River South West, & the mouth of Browns River towards the South East more or less as it is ~~layd out~~ is bounded being first Granted to Richard Cole.

Itt 2 Acres by the Little River in lieu of the Way taken out of his meadow lieing next ye marsh of John Smiths ye Coop on ye South West and ye little River on ye East or Easterly & North East and Common Marsh & a small Island North West or Westerly.

[P 110] Province of New Hampshire May 26: 27- 1701

We whose names are hereunto subscribed being deputed by the two Towns (viz) The Town of Hampton and Kingstowne to Run the West line from Hampton Meetinghouse seven miles to Kingston Bounds and the Cross line North and South between the two above sayd Towns. Accordingly these two days we have done it according to our best skill and judgment And upon running the first two Miles from Hampton Meeting House we made allowance as we went for Hills and Vallys as was thought fitt. And then agreed to Run the other five miles and make allowances att last for hills & vallys and Crooks in the line by Reason of trees. Which was agreed upon to be four score Rods Which being measured the seven Miles ended about three and half over at great Brook of water. Called or Known by the name of Kingstowne Milass. Which is said to Run through grassy Swamp so called. At the Head or End of the seven Mill, We marked an Elmm with a K. on the West, and an H on the East. We also marked a Burch and some other trees thereabout, But the Elm being the Bound tree, Stands about Sixty Rod to the Southward of the Common Road Way from Hampton to Kingstowne, which being done We Run the line North and marked the trees within a little of Exeter River by Kings falls, and from the above said Elme South about three or four Miles by Estimation thus being our Return and agreement, We Sett too our Hands the day and year first above written.

Henry Dow
Peter Weare
John Smith
Tho. Philbrook
Ebenezer Webster
Samuel Dow
James I Prescott
His Marke
Samuel Colcord

Vera Copia Compared
by me Henry Dow
Town Clerk

Kings Town 220

Nathaniel Boulter of Hampton

1666 Attum [P 111] A parcell of upland appointed unto him in way of Satisfaction for all differances depending between the Town & the ffd Nath. Boulter the which land lyeth over the Mill Brooke adjoining to ye Common Way that goeth to ye Land of Robert Page towards the North west, and the Land of Philip Towle towards the North East adjoining upon ye land of ye ffd Nath Boulter in part towards the East & the Land of Thomas Ward towards the South East, and a Common Way two Rod wide towards the South West, the which way cometh over ye Mill Brooke & so runeth between ye Land of Robert Page & this parcell of Land & so into the Common towards the Saw Mill ye ffd parcell of Land, More or less as it is bounded - - - - -

The Return of those men who Layd out the West Division. We whose names are hereunto Subscribed been chosen by the Town for to lay out a tract of land from Salisbury Line to Exeter Line and so downe to Ffox Brooke two, And according to our order and Instructions We have layd it out into twelve Divisions and they do contain three hundred and fifty one half shares which contain About ten Acres and a half in one half share, the seven first Divisions has thirty one half shares in them, and the Eight Division has thirty four half shares in it, and the Ninth Division has but twenty four half shares in that by Reason of some old grant that was there, and the Tenth Division has thirty nine half Shares in that, and the ~~Eastorly~~ Westerly Ends of all them in that Division Butts upon the Farmes, that which was William Sanborns, and that which was Widow Walls, and part upon that which was John Huggins, and the two next Divisions Contains thirty seven half shares in them, and the Westerly ends of them abuts upon the aforesaid Farmes in part, and the Highway in Parte; that is two and twenty of them as the Draft gives Direction of: and every half share is marked with a Marking Iron with the number from one to three hundred and fifty one, Given under our hands this 26 day of December 1702 - - - Voted

Joseph Swett
James Tow
Jonathan Moulton
Sam[ll] Dow

Pmj We whose names are here under written being chosen by the Towne of Hampton and Phillip Towle sen^r as a Committie to make him reasonable satisfaction for the County high way that it may runn through the land near John Godfreys House the sayd Phillip Towle being not willing to have his Land parted and to take a small parcell in an other place: have therfore layd downe his whole lott in that place for ye use of ye towne, and he and we have agreed that in satisfaction for the same He ye sd Phillip Towle shall have Eight acres of land at ye End of ye Ridg towards Exeter and have layd out the same to him as followeth from a great White Oak next Exeter path to a Maple Westward about thirty three Rod standing in low wet land towards Mill swamp runn from that Maple forty Rod Northward to a Black oak tree and from that black oak Eastward about thirty three Rod to a great White Oak, from that White Oak Southward to the first White Oak tree above mentioned about thirty eight Rod be the same Eight acres, more or less as it is above bounded as witness our hands this 1st of April 1693 Phillip Towle Senior his PT marke

The Committie in behalf of the Towne
William Marston
Henry Dow his H marke
John Smith Coop

Pmj According to the grant of the Towne of Hampton unto Francis Jennis, We whose names are here unto subscribed have bin this day att the place and layd out for Francis Jennis about fourteen acres as near as we could measure it, upon the Westerly side of that Called Joslings Neck being bounded with a broad Rock with a Iron a nock in the Rock on that side next pascataque line leaving about six Rod for a high way between the line and the sayd Jennis Land from the sea wards up into the Woods, and from the

above sayd Rock about fourty six Rod upon a straight line to a Rock by the Edg of the Rubbishy meadow or wett ground and so from that Rock upon a straight line through that Rubbishy Meadow to a small parcel of Rocks by the Creek side, where Carts doe sometimes goe over to the sayd Jennis's other land formerly layd out there being about seven acres of that Rubbishy Meadow that is, twentie one acres or thereabouts in all as it is, taking the breadth from the aforesd bounds up to the Land formerly layde out to the sayd Francis Jennis,
The sayd Francis Jennis for the same is to lay downe for the use of the Towne twenty seven acres, according to our agreement with him, which twenty seven acres is to be part of sayd Jennis's other Land formerly layd out to him according to sayd Town Order, and we have left about sixteen or seventeen Rods between the sayd Land and John Locks planting field
Dated this 28 March 1679.

By us Henry Dow
Henry Moulton

Pmj Whereas the Towne hath ordered that Mr Henry Green should have ten acres of land up in the falls woods in satisfaction for some land that he layd downe in the Ring and that Nathaniel Bachelder senior and Thomas Chase was appointed by the Towne for to appoint the place where it should be layd out, and John Marston Moulton and Samuel Dow were appointed for to lay it out, And we the sayd John Marston and Samuel Dow with the consent of Thomas Chase have this 22 of July 1698 layd out the above sayd ten acres of land on the North west side of the Barren plaine commonly so called and bounded as followeth viz: We began at the N.N.E. att a White Oak marked on four sides, and then we went thirty Rods S.S.W. to a beach marked on four sides, and then we went fifty three Rods to an Elme marked on four sides, and then we went N.N.E. thirty Rod and a half to a Maple marked on four sides, more or less as it is bounded, as witness our hands John Marston
Samuel Dow

We John Redman and Samuel Dow being to lay out the way by Joseph Philbrooks, according to the Selectmens Order, According to the Order we went and began att the Beach by Joseph Philbrooks fence on the North East and a flat Rock on the South West and a crack across it And at the end of the Old Lott Bounded with a White Oak on the North East, and a Red Oak on the South West. And when it turns out of the way that goe to Francis Jenkis's house, It is bounded with a Crooked pine on the East or Eastorly, and a Crooked White Oak on the on the West or Westerly And down at the End of Francis Jenkis's pond, a White Oak on the North, and a Wallnut on the South, And the Way that goes up into the Woods is bounded with a White Oake on the South, and a White Beech on the North:

Done the 25 November 1693 — John Redman, Samuel Dow

Att a meeting of the Selectmen of Hampton 15th November 1693 they then agreed to lay out a Cart-high way from the beach att the Sother End of little Boars-Head pond Round the Swamp down to the End of Francis Jenkis's pond fower Rod wide, and a high way from that in to the woods sixe Rod wide

Voted

[P. m.]

Hampton January the first 1699.

We whose names are here unto Subscribed being chosen and employed by the towne as Sot Layers to lay out a certaine tracke of Land Commonly called the North Division lying in the township of Hampton as followeth Piscataqua line on the North, and the Sea on the East Common Land on the South, and Exeter line on the West,

We having accomplished the work in this method And make Return as followeth Beginning at Exeter line and running the length of the Lotts North and South whose length Extends one Mile, the Breadth East and West being about sixteen Rods wide att the North End, and fourteen Rods at the South End as tis bounded to a single share and so proportionable to every mans rights or Shares John Redmans the second being allowed for the high way running through his land Abraham Cole the first share on the West, And ending at Francis Jenkis on the East and then being Lots and every Lot hath the two first Letters of the mans names Which ownes the sayd Lotts on two trees one at each End on the East side of sayd Lott, Except ten Lotts Reserved for the Towns use

October 28. 1700 Josiah Moulton declareth that he will Except of one of the ten Lotts not owned

Ephraim Marston
Morris Hobs
John Stanyan
Joseph Swett
Samuel Robey

P. m.] We whose names are hereunto Subscribed being Appointed by the Town of Hampton to Examine the Claims of those that claime shares in the North Division, and other meadows Lately Layd out all little River and other Meadows. And if we found their Claims to be good they were to have them entered in the town Books, And if appearing to us that Capt Hussey did in his Will give his daughter Mary the now wife of Capt Henry Dow two shares of the Cow Commons with all rights thereunto belonging both that which was then divided and undivided, And we finding that there is two shares in the North Division that is her due & also two Shares in the Meadow Lately Layd out, And we now order that she now draw Lots for the same now, And that the Town Clerk Enter them in the Town books accordingly, As witness our hands this 3rd day of August 1705 the two shares of North Division to lay next to John Stanyans

John Tuck
Jonathan Moulton

P. 117] At a legal meeting of ye freeholders of ye first parish in Hampton ye 31st ~~day~~ of August 1726

1. Chosen for Moderator Sergent Ephraim Marston
2. Capt Wingate & Capt Jo Smith was then Chosen as Agents to answer ye petition of ye Falls parish in being set off as they pr of from ye Town the Votes assn
3. At said meeting of ye freeholders of ye s[d] first parish Capt Josh Wingate and Capt Jno Smith are Chosen as above said to answer before the Honourable General Assembly as Agents are Impowered in our behalf to wait on ye Honourable Assembly & to shew to them our Reasons why we pray ye Falls petition may not be granted, & if need be if two pr Agents or either of them to impower any other person to assist them or him in s[d] affair Voted

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The 23: 12 mo 1645.

P. 119. It is ordered yt there shalle only Reserved to the power of the freemen of Hampton 200 Acres of Ground for them to dispose of hereafter as they shall see just cause besides that that is allready Granted to several persons, all other Grounds are hereby ordered to be Common to the Town of Hampton for ever. Excepting only and always Reserving to the power of the freemen the liberty of ordering both Feedage & sweepage ——— Voted And the land as aforesaid is divided into one hundred and forty seven shares and given to the several lots and psons Here after mentioned, Excepting only and always Reserveing to the several farms, a due proportion of Commonage to them & every of them annswerable to their several proportions of Ground and that on that parte of the Town on which the several farmes doe ly. the names of all the several psons that the Residue of all the Commons above s[d] are given and Confirmed unto are as followeth 1st Anthe. Taylor as it followeth on the next page.

P. A List of the Shares of the Commons Granted unto the propriators of House Lots the 23 of the 12 month 1645 may be found on page 120 in the Old Book of which this is Copied

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Hampton ye 11th day March 1728/9

P. 117] At a legal meeting at ye old Meeting house at s[d] Town

Capt. Jabez Dow, Moderator.

ye Constable for ye old parish at ye Town Samuel Palmer Jun is chosen Constable for ye year ensuing.

For Selectmen Capt. Joshua — and Joseph Towle Jun Sergent Josiah Moulton Ens Benjamin Thomas Samuel Dow Selectmen, For Tythingmen Chosen Henry Tifield Joseph Towle Jr, James Leavitt & Lieut Jonathan Marston Chosen Assessors Sergent John Samborn chosen Assessor For Surveyors of ye highways Benja Towle is chosen Surveyor for ye year ensuing & Benjamin Lamprey Jun Joseph Chapman & Capt Jabez Smith for Leather ~~searchers~~ sealers. & sealersare Robert Moulton Jun & Amos Knowles.

Voted yt ye owners of every Division at ye Town are chosen for to see the Law pr complied with, relating to yt taking & Ringing Swine

Voted yt Mr Gookin 20s to be added to his sallery to be paid in ye same specie his sallery is for the year ensuing.

Deacon Jno Tuck is chosen Town Clerk for ye ensuing year.

Simon Marston is chosen to call the Selectmen to account for ye ensuing year.

[P. 129] At a legal meeting of the freeholders of Hampton the tenth day of March 1729/30

1st Capt Joshua Wingate being chosen Moderator for ye present meeting — — — — Voted.

2d Samuel Dow Chosen Town Clerk Voted.

3d Capt. John Smith is Chosen Constable for the year ensuing Voted

4th Benjamin Lamprey, Calip Towle, Simon Marston Deacon Josiah Moulton, Abraham Drake are Chosen Selectmen for the insuing year — — Voted

5th Thomas Dearborn, Christopher Page are Chosen Assessors for the insuing year — — — — Voted

6th Jeremiah Marston, Phillip Towl, Joseph Towl jun are Chosen Tything men for the insuing year — — Voted.

7th Amos Knowles, Roland Moulton are Chosen Sealers and Searchers of Leather

8th Jonathan Garland, Benjamin Hobs Capt. Joshua Wingat Joseph Towl are Chosen Surveyors of the Majesties high ways for the insuing year — Voted

9th Thomas Page and Richard Fallu are Chosen hoge drivers — — — — — Voted.

10th En^d Thomas Marston, John Hobs, Shuball Samborn are Chosen fence viewers

11th Capt. Jabez Dow and Seth Fogg are Chosen to go and take the Town Books out of Dea Tucks hands and give him a Receipt and deliver the Books to the present Town Clerk and take his Receipt. Voted

12th Voted That twenty pounds be added to Mr Gookins Salary this year — — — — — Voted.

13th Jonathan Moulton, John Samborn are Chosen to call the Selectmen to account

14th Capt Jabez Dow, Capt. Joshua Wingate, Se John Samborn are Chosen as a Comitte to meet a Comitte at Mary Lovits

Samuel Dow was Sworn Town Clerk the tenth day of March 1729/30 before Jabez Smith Justice of peace.

[P. 129] At a legal meeting of the freeholders of Hampton that claime shares of the Cow Common March 3. 1697

1st The owners of the shares of Common being warned to meet this day to draw Lotts for the Common meadows & marsh that was ordered formerly to be Leyd out. And being met before they did draw Lotts for the same they voted that it should be appropriated to the owners of the shares to them and their heirs for Ever - Voted

2d It was voted that in consideration that the Sea have Buried up three shares since they were Leyd out with Sand against the Little River and one by the New Bridg, so that them four shares are never like to be good, that whereas the Aldery Meadow Commonly so called was divided into but eight parts, it is now to be divided into twelve, and those owners of those four shares before mentioned is to have their right in Aldery meadow — — — — — — — — — Voted.

3d Left. John Smith was chosen to draw Lotts for those that are not at the meeting, nor have not ordered any person to draw for them. — — — — — — Voted

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[P. 131] It is ordered y^t ye Land Granted att ye New plantation shall be Leyd outt in four Ranges or Divisions ye first to begin next to Salisbure Bounds, according to an order in ye Red Booke bearing date ye 22: 12 mo. 1669. being more Largly Lately expressed.

The Lotts Drawne ye 31 of March 1669 as followeth

[P. 132] Persuant to an order of ye Commoners of ye Town of Hampton ye 17th of January 1714/5 Impowering us whose names are under written to survey & lay out into Lotts the Common Land on ye South side of Taylors River in Hampton as make our Return under our hands as followeth

On this our third West Division has three principal Roades viz: Kingstown to hog-pin & to Cock hill each of those ways to be three Rod wide & a cross way from Benj Samborn to Cock hill way by Nasons ye same width ye other

private ways 2 Rod in width, a private way
running up by Salisbury line till it comes to ye 12th
Lott, then crosing over by side of ye 12th Lott to second
range is running through ye remaining part of
ye way between first & second Ranges. Kingstown
road running between first & second Range till
ye come to 25 in number then cutting 25th Lott at
angles to third Range is running through between
second & third range to horse hill, there meeting
with a way in ye former Division. Also a private
way between 3^d & 4th ranges ye breath of six Lotts &
then ends, the 4th range buting out near Northerly
on hog pen road; 5th Range buting out between
S. & West on s^d hog pen road. 6th range buting out
near N.E. on Cock hill road. 7th range buting out
between S. & West on s^d Cock hill road: three shares
lying between Sa^m Samborns ~~Land~~ & grapevine run
butting on Exeter road: the 137 Lot between Benj^a. &
Nath^ll Samborns Land fronting on Bascott's foot &
Northerly end on ye way y^t crosses from Ben. Samborns
to Cock hill road; the 136, & ye 138 Lots butting out between
N. & West on s^d cross way; there is also a private way from
s^d cross way to Phelimon Blakes is through to second
division: there is also 4 Lotts running parallel with said
Blakes way one on ye north & 3 on ye South side of s^d
way butting out on ye fore s^d Cross way. there is also a
private way runs in from hog pen road on y^e ~~South~~
side of ye 162 Lott till you come to ye 152: then along by
s^d 152 lot till ye come to ye 158th Lott then through near
N.W. to second division

There is also a high way from s^d hog pen road by Ja^s
Greens running Northerly to the second division. then
meeting with a way in ye second division running
through to ye quarter of mile of Common, between y^e
51 share & sixth range of Lotts in s^d division. also a
high way from s^d hog pen road S. along by y^e
side of ye rocks which are left Common towards
ye 58th share till it comes with a way coming
down from ye second division, There is also a

convenient cart way allowed & to be left between
this division of land & ye Great hill, there is also a
Corner of land with a spring for convenience of
watering between Ben Samborns & 139 share by ye above
s^d Crossway, ye 135 takes in part of ye S. side of Nath
Samborns field

This returne is voted and by y^e
Commoners accepted of

James Philbrick
Nath^ll Weare Jun
Eph^m Marston
Sam. Robie
Joseph Swett

P 197 At a meeting of ye Selectmen of Hampton this 25th day
of October 1714.
Complaint being this day made to us ye Selectmen by
ye Inhabitants of s^d Town, that have Lotts of Land laid
out & bounded upon ye farme of two hundred acres of
Land Granted unto ye Reverend Mr Seaborn Cotton &
laid out in ye year of our Lord 1668:
That the present owners of s^d farme will not shew ye bounds
of s^d farme, whereby the persons whose lands are bounded upon y^e
s^d farme cannot make improvement of their lands before the
bounds of ye farme are knowne. For preventing any Controversy
that may arise about ye bounds: The Selectmen have agreed
to meet upon ye Land on ye first day of November next. 1714.
And ordered the present owners of ye farme to be notified to be
present, as also others that have Land adjoining, And other
persons who dwell on or near ye s^d farme 40 or 50 years agoe.
to give ye best information they could Relating to ye bounds of
the farme, Who appeared accordingly at ye time and place,
And we ye Selectmen & Surveyors or Lot layers for ye Town
whose names are underwritten. Desire the owners of ye farme
viz: Edmund Johnson, John Green and Benjamin Green,
then present upon the Spot, We the Selectmen demanded
of them to shew the bounds of their farme, But they never
knew the bounds, upon which the Selectmen with the
~~Surveyors~~ Lot layers proceeded to renew & run ye bounds
Having first taken the advice and directions of John Fuller,
who dwelt here near 50 years agoe. Who shewed the

Northeast corner bounds, which he made appear to be the bounds by several evident marks & tokens: & said from said N.E. corner the line was near N.W. all which corners we marked a young White oak on four sides standing near N.E. fourteen Rods from ye Cellar of ye house where ye Fuller formerly dwelt as above said. Then we measured nine score Rods N.W. & by N. to a Red Oak tree standing upon the hill or knowle near ye Meadow, which Oak tree we marked on four sides, from thence we measured nine score Rods S.W. & by W. nearest to a White Ash tree which we marked on four sides: From thence we measured nine score Rods S.E. & by S. nearest, and in running that course we markt a Great Hemlock on two sides, 4 Rods & halfe from ye White Ash; and continued our course nine score Rods as above said S.E. & by S. and there markt a Red Oak; and from thence measured nine score Rods N.E. & by East nearest, until we came to the White Oak where we first began. Standing fourteen Rods near N.E. & by East from the before mentioned Cellar this tract of land being nine score Rods square contains 202 acres & half besides part of ye Meadow all ye N.W. corner which is excluded out of this nine score Rods square & some part of the meadow is included into ye 8 squar this farme, this farme was Resurveyed & ye bounds stated & settled ye day above mentioned by ye ss.

At a legal meeting of ye freeholders & Commoners of Hampton this 17th of January 1714/5 The Town declares their mind by a vote y they approve of ye Selectmen & Lollayns Return above mentioned & order ye Town-Clerk to Record the same in ye Town Booke — — voted.

Joseph Smith, Jabez Dow, Jacob Green } Selectmen of Hampton

James Philbrick, Joseph Swett } Surveyors

Edmund Johnson, Benjamin Green } Dissents.

[P. 139] We whose names are underwritten being Chosen by the Commoners of this Town of Hampton to bound out ye Meadow Called Hoggum Meadow Belonging to ye farme, and according to said vote we did bound it out The 18 of February 1714–15 Beginning at a Red Oake marked all the Northwesterly Corner of said farme Running Northwest & by West 26 Rods to a Rock which was cleft in two near ye Meadow side. and from thence 12 Rods South West half a point Southerly to a Red Oak marked, and from thence 40 Rods West & by South to a White Oak marked, and from thence North West 18 Rods to a small Red oak marked, and from thence South West & by West 44 Rods to a Red Oak marked, and from thence South-West & by South 28 Rods to a hemlock Marked, And from thence South East & by South to ye Land of ye farme about 30 Rod

Joseph Swett
Samll Shaw
Nathl Weare Junr

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11. 3mo: 1672 An Agreement made between Hen Roby & Mr John Gillman.

It is agreed & concluded between Mr John Gilman for himself and Mr Samll Dudley, on the one ptie & Henry Roby Attorny for the Town of Hampton on the other ptie that for the Compounding & concluding of all differences Depending Between the ffd Mr Dudley and Mr John Gillman and John Garland Deceased concerning thirtie acres of Meadow that there may be no further trouble or diffrance between the ffd psons, the ffd Henry Roby doth Covenant with the ffd Mr Dudley & Mr Gillman they their heirs and Assigns shall have and enjoy Sixty acres of Land adjoining to Exeter bounds lying Eastward of the foot-path towards Salisbury, to be laid out in one entire peice as the land shall fall so as it may not hinder the range of the Cattle, to be laid out by the last of July next: by Lt Ralph Hall & Mr Samuel Dalton and it is further agreed upon that if the ffd Mr Dudley & Mr Gillman shall alienate the ffd Land

that Hampton men shall have the Refusal of it paying as any other Chapman will, and for what Charge Hath been Expended by the psons at Law Each partie is to bear their own Charge, and the execution against John Toulshum upon this agreement, to be void & to be Returned Satisfied & to this Agreement we the ſd psons Have Enterchangably set to our hands this eleventh day of May one thousand six hundred & seventy and two.

Signed & Confirmed
in the presence of us
Seaborn Cotton
Samll Dalton

Henry Roby Attorney
John Gillman

We Do allow of this Agreement
above written as Witness our Hands.
Seaborn Cotton
Samll Dalton

P. 140] The Return of the Committe Appointed to lay out the sixty Acres of Land mentioned on the other side of the Leaf as followeth.

We whose names are hereunt subscribed being Appointed by Mr Samll Dudley & Mr John Gillman on the one ptie and Henry Roby Attorney to John Garland on the other ptie to lay out sixty Acres of Land for the ſd Mr Dudley & Mr. Gillman in Hampton Bounds adjoining to Exeter line, Eastward of the Old Indian path that goeth to Salisbury as may more fully appear by an Agreement under their Hands Bearing Date ye Eleventh Day of May, 1672: We have layd out the ſd Land as follows We began at the Old Indian path yt Goeth to Salisbury & marked a Great Black birch standing in the line betwixt Hampton & Exeter in the line on the East side of ye ſd Old path and from thence, we measured about one Hundred Rod Down the line East to a Great Spreading white pine by a Plain Way marked with IE: and from thence Upon a South by East pointe, Half a point Eastly

nearest about one Hundred Rod to a Great Spreading White Oake Blanched on four sides & marked with IE and from thence to the upper foot path to an other White Oak standing on the East side of the way Blanched on four sides and marked with IE, and from that White Oak the line to Run Direct by the ſd foot-path upon a Straight Line to the Great Black Birch where we first began to measure & this Land as above ſd we Layd out about ye 24th Day of June 1672.

By us Samuell Dalton
Ralph Hall

P. 140] Complaint being made to the Towne of Hampton at a Town meeting by several men, that their House Lotts Layd out at the New plantation fell in such bad places where they were good for little or nothing, whereupon the Town Granted liberty to Capt. Hussey and Ensign John Samborne to view their Lotts and to Exchange them if they Did Judg meett. as doth appear by the Town Order Bearing Date ye 28th: 7 mo 1674 – Whereupon we whose names are hereunto subscribed being appointed by the Towne to see such Lotts Exchanged being desired by William Samborn & some others who made Complaint of the Badness of their Land as it was Layd out. We went upon the place and Layd out twenty acres of Land for the ſd William Samborn Joining to Exeter line only leaving a Highway Betwixt his Lott and Exeter line Northward the which Land we Layd out near the Mill Called Pickpocket Mill: To which we sett to our hands the 9th mo 1674.

Christopher Hussey
John Samborn

P. 141] At a legal meeting of the freeholders of Hampton ye 14 September 1696

1st Then was chosen to order the prudentiall affairs of the Town of Hampton for the yeare following and untill others be chosen and to act according to former power given to the Selectmen. Left. John Smith. Nathll Bachelder senior. Sergiant Abra: Cole. Thos Doake jun & Benjamin Brown — — — — — — — Voted

2d Capt. Henry Dow is Chosen Commissioner to add to them if there be occasion Voted

3d Benjam Shaw senior. Samuel Shaw and Christopher Page were Chosen Surveyors of the High ways to see his Majesties high ways and briggs kept in good Repair Voted

4d Jonathan Philbrook was Chosen Constable and Morris Hobs Junior was Chosen Constable and Sworn Voted

6d Ordered that the Selectmen last past do give an account to the new Selectmen with a Justice of peace what Town debts they have payd, and what Town debts is yet to pay, and what money they have in their hands of the Towns. — — — — — — Voted

6d The Selectmen have power to fence in about an Acre and a half of land by the great tree near Samuel Foggs house, which shall be appropriated to keep the Towns Bams in from time to time as the Selectmen for the time being shall Order, and for no other use, but if that place be not thought convenient, then in some convenient place near Thomas Websters and the Charge of fencing it shall be Rayed upon the owners of the Sheep according to their number of Sheep — — — — — Voted.

7d That a Comittee be chosen to see that the Constables whose times are out and past, doe give an account to them that the Rates Committed to them to gether are paid to the persons to whom they are ordered the men are Henry Green. Nathll Weare Esq. & Capt. Henry Dow — — — — — — Voted

8d They do by a vote manifest their desire that Mr John Cotton our present Minister be called to Office by Ordination as soon as conveniently may be — — — — — — Voted.

9d Mr Nathaniel Weare and Sergiant Tho. Philbrook were chosen to treat Mr John Cotton concerning the above said vote — — — — — — — — Voted.

10d Ordered that what is needfull about the ministers old House for the finishing of the ministers new house or Repairing his Barn or leanters there shall be use made of it and what is best shall be improved by the Selectmen for the building of a School house

11d The Town have voted that for what work is to be done for finishing the ministers House of the four pound that was to be payd to Abra. Clemens doe not pay for the work that sayd Clemens was by Covenant to doe, that the Town would pay the overplush, and that they would pay for what finishing work is not Clemens to doe — — — — — — Voted.

P. 141] At a legal meeting of the freeholders of Hampton 14 October 1696.

1st Nathaniel Weare Esq and Humphrey Perkins were chosen Assessors — — — — — — Voted

2d The Town have voted that if Mr Cottons goods that are att Mistake be brought to Boston that they shall be transported to the house where he now dwell at the Town Charge — — — — — — — Voted.

3d Voted That Capt William Marston, ~~Mr~~ Francis Page senior. Serjant Tho. Philbrook, John Tuck & Isaac Godfrey shall take Especiall care to see what every person will contribute towards the Charge of the Ordination, and to see that provision be made with it for the Entertainment of Elders and Messengers and other gentell men so far as it will go — Voted

P.m.] At a legal meeting of the freeholders of the Town of Hampton 15 March 1696-97

1st Nehemiah Hobs and Tho. Philbrook were chosen sealers of Leather according to Law, Nehemiah Hobs sworn 4 October 1697 Tho. Philbrook sworn February after

2d John Tuck was Chosen Clerk of the Market to keep all the Standards Weights & Measures and Sealer of all Weights and Measures according to Law — — — — — — Voted

3d As an addition ~~made~~ to an order made by the freeholders the 11 of September 1693 against any person taking in to his family any inmate Forinman or servant without approbation of the Selectmen or Security given to the Town Clerk, the freeholders doe now Order that if any person shall so doe for the futer Contrary to sayd order, or shall lett any of any of his housing to any person or persons without the approbation of the Selectmen from time to time or give security to the Town Clerk such as he shall desire to secure the Town, They shall be proceeded ~~with~~ against according to the sayd order made the 11 of September 1693 as also such person or persons that come into Town without aprobation of the Selectmen or giving security as above sayd they shall be proceeded with by two Justices of the peace according to the Law of England, and if any person or persons that shall not-withstanding this Order take into his house or family any person and not give security or have the aprobation of the Selectmen as aforesaid if afterward such person come to be chargable to the Towne, the person that first took them into Town shall be at all the charge to maintain such persons — — — — — Voted.

4d It was voted that Capt. Henry Dow and Sargent John Marston shall see if they can find a nearer way from Hampton to Portsmouth according to the desire of Portsmouth men — — — — voted

5d Voted That the last Wednesday in March is appointed to meet at ye Meeting House by eight a Clock in the morning for the owners of the Shares to draw Lotts for the Common Marsh and Meadow that was formerly ordered to be layd out — — — — — — Voted

6d The Town have voted to leave it to the Selectmen to fence in Mr John Cottons Yard according to his proposal the Town to do that side next the Meeting House and the South East side, and Mr Cotton to doe the other two sides — — — — — — — — — Voted.

At a meeting of the freeholders of Hampton 31 May 1697 Ephraim Marston, John Redman & ~~seond~~ Benjamen Brown were chosen Assemblymen

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P.m.] At a legal meeting of the freeholders of Hampton December the 6, 1697.

1st Henry Green Esq Chosen Moderator.

2nd Thomas Bobey & Peter Moor were Chosen Constables for the year following, and until others were Chosen and sworn — — — — — — — — Voted

3d Left Christopher Palmer, Sergant John Marston Isaac Green Timothy Hilyard and Simon Dow were chosen to order the prudential affairs of the Town of Hampton for the year following and until others be chosen — — — — — Voted.

4d Sergent Josiah Samborn, John Taylor and Abraham Green are chosen to Survey the Majesties High Ways and Bridges to se that they be Kept in good Repair according to to former Custom — — — — — Voted

5d Whereas there is complaint made that several persons have fenced in more land, when their land lies then their Grant is, or then ever was layd out before: The Town have Chosen Thomas Sued, Joseph Cass, Timothy Hilyard to add to the former lot layers John Marston, and Samuel Dow three of which have power forthwith to lay out the land according to their grant where the ancient bounds of the former laying out

cannot be found. and to fix their bounds. Voted

6ly It is ordered that if any man shall suffer his Chimney to blaze out at the Top with fire Except it be a rainy or snowey day they shall pay a fine of ten shillings money to be levied by the Constable by Warrant from a Justice of peace, which fine is to be for the use of the Town of the Town - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Voted.

7ly The Town having formerly Chosen a Comittie of three men to view a parcell of Land that Henry Green Esq proponded in satisfaction for two acres and a half that he claimed in the King Nathaniel Bachelder senior and Thomas Chase being two of the Committe, The Town have voted that he shall have ten acres layd out in that place where they viewed it, in lieu of the two acres and a half that he say he bought of Robert Lord & Marshall in Hampton in the King Commonly so Called and the sayd Henry Green Excepts thereof and lay down to the Town of Hampton the fore mentioned two acres and a half for the sayd ten acres. - - - - - - - - - - - - Voted

8ly This Town of Hampton being much Damnified by persons of other Towns that fech timber and staves from off our Common land that lieth within the bounds of our township, The Town have Chosen and impowered Mr John Stanyan John Redman the second, and Ephraim Marston three or any two of them to prosecute any such person or persons in the behalf of the Town of Hampton as Trespassers and the Selectmen for the time being to be assisting them in the prosecuting any such Trespasers - - - - - - - - Voted

1697 At a meeting of the freeholders of Hampton 24. December 1697.

1st Capt. Henry Dow. Left John Smith & Benjamin Fifield were Chosen Assembly men by the major vote. Benjamin Fifield being desmist Joseph Swett was chosen in his room 1st January by order

2ly Capt. Henry Dow & Sergent Joseph Swett were Chosen Assessors for the year following & untill others were Chosen - - - - - - - - - - - - Voted

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At a legal meeting of the freeholders of Hampton 25 March 1698.

1st Capt. Henry Dow, Left. John Smith & Left Joseph Swett were by the Major vote of the freeholders Chosen for Assembly men - - -

2ly Benjamin Brown was Chosen Constable for the Town of Hampton untill an other were Chosen & Sworn in his room. Ben. Fifield sworn for him.

3ly Jane Moulton & Bridgill Moulton the two twins desiring liberty of the Town to remove a little frame off the land sometimes Peter Johnsons (which frame now stands between the Widow Johnsons house and Major Smiths House) To set it upon the Towns land, within two foot of the fence where said frame now standeth, there is liberty granted unto them or either of them to doe the same during their natural life, or so long as either of them, two live in it, but no longer Voted

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1697 At a legal meeting of the freeholders of Hampton 2nd December 1698.

1st Josiah Sanborn and Benjamin Fifield were Chosen Constables for the year following Josiah Sanborn sworn. - Voted -

2ly Capt Henry Dow, John Tuck. Ephraim Marston Left Joseph Swett and Ensign John Gove were chosen to order the prudential affairs of the Town of Hampton for the following year following

3d Sergant John ~~Moulton~~ Marston and Benjamin Shaw senior were chosen Surveyors for his majesties high ways and Bridges for the year following — — Voted

4th Whereas the East Selectmen have taken care to see the glass of the Meetinghouse mended, which come to 4—1—5 and have not money enough to pay the glazer for it the town doe now pass this vote, that if any person will lend the Town so much money as to pay him they shall be payd in money again in the next Town Rate — — Voted

5th Francis Page and John Hussey being appointed by a former Town vote to lay out land on the Falls side, and at the Town to sell Scoole Houses on as by the vote may more fully appear it being not yet done, Left Joseph Swett is Chosen in the Room of John Hussey to join with Francis Page for doing of the same according to the former vote — Voted.

At a legal meeting of the Town of Hampton warned by authority this 11th of September 1699

1 Seth Togg & John Tounch were Chosen Assessors for the year following, and untill others were chosen & Sworn, Both took the oath the 13 Day of September 1699.

2d Henry Dow was Chosen Town Clerk, & untill an other is chosen & Sworn — and was sworn the 4th day of November 1699 Befor Justice Weare.

[p. 145] At a legal meeting of the freeholders of Hampton 17 November 1699.

1st Voted For the time to come when there is occasion for a Town Meeting, There shall be notice upon the Meeting House two Publick days before the time of Meeting which shall be accounted Legal notice for any Meeting, Except meetings Commanded by Authority. Voted

Henry Dow appeared this 4th of November 1699 and was sworn a Town Clerk of Hampton
Before me Nath[a] Weare Justice of Peace

2d Mr Nathaniel Weare senior Capt. Henry Dow Mr John Stanyan, John Redman the second and Josiah Moulton were Chosen to order the Prudentiall affairs of the Towne of Hampton for the year following — — — Voted

3d Samuel Shaw and Thomas Philbrook Shoemaker were Chosen Constables for the Town of Hampton for the year following — — — — — Voted
Thomas Philbrook sworn 22 December 1699. Samll Shaw sworn 8th January after.

4th Nathaniel Bachelder senior Thomas Dearborn and Thomas Cram were Chosen Surveyors to take care for the Repairing his majesties high ways and Bridges for the year following according to law — voted.

5th Left John Smith and Capt Green, Weare Chosen Assessors for the year following — — — voted and Sworn 25 March 1700.

6th that the Falls side so called in Hampton doe provide and pay a School master for the teaching of their Children, They shall be exempted from paying to the Schoolmaster on y[e] Town side so called — Francis Jenness Secrets voted.

7th It is voted that the Selectmen be impowered to hire a School master for the inhabitants on the North side Taylors River upon as Reasonable terms as they can, And that the man to be hired is Mr Haines of Newbery or any other whom they shall judg fitt. — — — Voted

8th By Reason Left. Peter Weare declining the helping to lay out the North Division Sergent Dow not able to doe it & Sergent John Marston deceased, the freeholders have made choice of Left. Joseph Swell, Morris Hobbs Junr and Samuel Robey to joyne with Mr John Stanyan Ephraime Marston & Samuel Dow to lay out and perfect the same according to former Order any

three of the six have power to do the same — Voted

9ly That considering that there is much disorder tending to make a disturbance among the inhabitants in this Town, In that diuers persons have presumed to fence in part of the Common belonging to the Town, according to their own Wills, Having no right to the same: It is ordered that the Selectmen shall have full power to use all lawfull means for the restraining the same in any matter, Relating to such disorder. And further that they draw up such a Method as they shall think fitt for the laying out of Land that such as have a desire to improve land may have it and present it to the Town for their Concurrance if they shall think fitt, and that there be a Town meeting on Monday come fortnight all eight a clock in the morning that it be presented to the Town for the perfecting of what is thought most conducable to the welfare of the Town — — — — — — — — Voted

10ly Several persons propounding to Exchange some land it is Referred to the next meeting — — — Voted

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P. 144] At a Meeting of the freeholders of Hampton 4 December 1699. according to the above vote.

Whereas we whose names are under written were appointed to consider of some method for the diuiding of lands to the several inhabitants of this Town. We have seriously considered and weigh'd the Circumstances of the several parts of the Town. And were of the mind that when the North Division is Layd out and the Lands that are already granted taken in there is no more on the Towns side as called that can be spared out of the Comm: if there be not a Conveniant quantitie of Common Reserved and kept for feading of Cattle and the like, the successors of the ancient inhabitants that bore the Bount & hardship in settling this Plantation will be Ruined and forced to Remove. The falls side is in the like Necessitie of a Suitable Common that may extend to the West end of the Hill Called Horsehill and all

over Hoggen Meadow to Exeter line, and what Lands belongs to the Towne above that line may be diuided according to Rules agreed on by the freeholders Dated ye 4th of December 1699

Nathaniel Weare
Henry Dow
John Wanyan
John Redman
Josiah Moulton
Selectmen of Hampton

These men dessent against the above Vote. — Timothy Blake
Tho. Bobey, Left. John Smith.
Ens. Daniel Tilton, James Fogg.
Joseph Philbrick Edmond Johnson,
Sam^ll^ Bobey, Jo^n^ Dearborn senior.
Tho. Philbrook Shoemaker, John Smith (Jager)
Benjamin Fifield John Webb, Isaac Marston
Robert Smith.

Voted by the freeholders

P. 145] At a legal meeting of the freeholders of Hampton 23 of September 1700

1ly This meeting being warned to consider of the best and Easiest way for the making of the New Way from Hampton falls to Exeter — The Town have voted that the Surveyors shall forthwith take care to make the Bridge over Taylors River a good Cart Bridge and to Repair all the other way that belongs to the Town to doe, But from the Bridge to the High land Ensign Tilton doe engage to make it good and maintain it for the which the sayd Daniel Tilton and his sons are to be freed from all other Highway work in the Town so long as he or they shall maintain the same. — The Town also doe agree with him the sayd Daniel Tilton that he shall have ten able men one day appointed by the Surveyors to help him now at first to make it good — — — Voted

Daniel Tilton
Henry Dow Clerk in the behalf of ye Towne

2ly William Samborn and Christopher Rowell were legally Chosen Constables for the year following for the Town of Hampton and entitled to doe and swore — Voted

Ephraim Marston sworn in the Roome and Stead of William Samborn this 24 of September 1700
By me Henry Dow Justice of peace

P. 1145] At a legal Town meeting held in Hampton this 29th of October 1700.

1st Nathaniel Weare Esq is chosen Town Clerk Protempore to enter what passeth this meeting the Clerk being sick.

2d John Tuck. Morris Robinson. Ensign John Dove Christopher Page. and Nathaniel Weare Esq / on condition of the vote for power except. we give the Selectmen now chosen our full power to doe what they judge most proper for the preservation of the Towns Commons or timber or what Els is thought needfull for the Towns good — — — — Voted

Decemr Joseph Philbrook Caleb Shaw
William Tifield Tho. Robey, Ens Tilton
Lieut. John Smith. Timothy Kilyard
Gershom Elkins. John Smith (Tailer)
James Fogg.

Sawiers Chosen for this year for the Highways
Josiah Samborn, Gershom Elkins, Jacob Brown
James Prescott Junior, Lieut. Joseph Cass. All these voted & Chosen.

The freeholders mett at this meeting desire to have a meeting of the freeholders and Commoners to discuss and agree if it may be to the laying out some of our Commons to the inhabitants. and to give an answer to divers that desire their land all the new Plantation should be layd out, and what Els shall be necessary for the good of the Town, the day of Meeting to be this day three weeks on publique notice. Eight of Clock in the morning — — — — Voted

1705] At a legal meeting of the freeholders and Commoners of Hampton the 18th of November 1700.

1st The freeholders being mett to consider and do that which may be for the good and benefit of the Town for ~~the present~~ to prevent any disorder for the time to come, either at the meeting of the freeholders or Commoners. The freeholders doe now order that no person shall presume to voat in any meeting of the freeholders Except he or they be a freeholder in this Towne upon the penalty of paying a fine of ten shillings money for every time any such person shall presume to vote in any thing put to vote in any freeholders meeting in this Town. The like fine of ten shillings money shall be paid by any person that shall presume to vote for the disposing of any land that is not a Commone according to the first grant of Shares of the Cow Commons in this Town, and if at any time, when any vote is put to voat in our meetings. there happen to be a controversy whither it be a Vote or no. Those which have no right to vote shall withdraw from those that have a right to vote so soone as they are desired, and those which doe not withdraw as above sayd from among those which have Right to vote shall pay the like fine of ten shillings money. All the above mentioned fines shall be Recovered by the Selectmen of this Town, or the major part of them by way of action Before a Justice of Peace. upon their non payment. and disposed of by sayd Selectmen for the use of the poor of this Town — — Voted

Francis Jinnis Decemr.

2d The Town have voted to Choose a Moderator for this meeting

3d Nathaniel Weare Esq was Chosen Moderator accordingly ~~for that meeting~~ — — — — — — Voted

4th Voted That there be a tract of Land layd out to those persons hereafter agreed upon, beginning towards Exeter line Joyning to Abraham Coles Lott the first Lott in the North Division. and so from thence to Salisbury line, to come a mile from Exeter line

& Kingstown line towards Hampton, and all other land from that to the Town from Salisbury line to the Sea shall lay in Common for the benefit of the Town of Hampton - - - Voted

5ly The land before voted to be layd out is ordered to be layd out as followeth. Those that have above one share in the Common shall have two shares in the land that is to be layd out, and those that have but one share, to have one share and all persons that have been born and brought up in the Town that is now above twenty one years of age to have half a share, Excepting those persons that claim a Right in Kingstown by virtue of any grant from the Lest. Governor & Councill Voted

6ly John Garland propounding to the Town to have Liberty to Build a corn gristmill upon Taylors River, where the first Sawmill was Builded. The Town have granted him liberty, provided he grind the Corne brought to him for the sixteenth part thereof, and that he make no damm to doe damage to the Sawmill first above upon the sayd River -- Voted Dessents James Bennett senior, Abraham Drake junr, Richard Samborn for his wife, Samuel Tilton.

7ly Voted That a Committie be chosen to survey the land above granted to be layd out give an account to the Towne Clerke how many acres there is of it. The Committie Chosen is Lest. Joseph Cass. Ens. John Gove. Samuel Dow. Ephraim Marston, and John son of Lest. Moulton - - - - - - - Voted.

8ly Capt. Henry Dow and Ephraim Marston and Left Joseph Swett, are Chosen to joyne with Exeter men to peramblate the line between Exeter and Hampton and to joyne with men of New Castle. and men of Portsmouth to peramblate the line from

from the Bounds on the Northerly side Joslings Neck formerly agreed upon, to the North tree five miles from Hampton meeting House - - - - Voted

9ly Nathaniel Bachelder Senior having been charged by several persons to fence in more land at his farme then he should doe, or is his Right he desires that two men may be appointed to measure his land and to make a Report to the Town at their next meeting how many acres they find. The Town hath Chosen Left. Joseph Swett and Samuel Dow to doe the same. Voted

10ly There being a Differance between Exeter and Hampton, Exeter Claiming land within Hampton Bounds granted them by the Generall Court. and some men have fenced in some of the land that Hampton have layd out, to prevent Law Suites about the same, The Town have chosen three men, to joyne with three men of Exeter, if they shall see cause to choos three to meet together and view each Towns Right, and to make Report to the severall towns, whose Right they apprehend to be best that so the Towns may act about the same as they shall think convenient. The men Chosen are Nathaniel Weare Esq Capt Henry Dow and Left John Smith Voted

11 The Town have Chosen Ephraim Marston and John Redman Senior to prosicute any person that take any inmate into his family. Contrary to ~~any~~ former Town Orders to prosecute such persons that Break sayd Orders - - - Voted.

P 1467 At a legal meeting of the Freeholders and Commoners of the Town of Hampton the 16 day of December 1700.

1st Nathaniel Weare Esq was Chosen Moderator for this meeting

2d The Town doe order that as to the disposing of the land granted to be layd out the last Town meeting joining to Exeter line, and Kingstown line, it being not yet known who are owners of the 147 shares granted by the Towne, nor who claim half shares by vertue of sayd vote. The Towne now order that every person that claime any Right to any Land Bring in his name to the Town Clerk, within one month after the date hereof, and those that claime Rights by vertue of Shares shew By what what Right they claime in order to the laying out their Rights. or the Town will not attend to order them any land after. but if they have any Rights by vertue of saide vote they must Expect to loose it. If they neglect above a month to give in their names as above sayd, and the Clerk to Retain the sayd account so given in to the Towne at their next meeting. - - - - - Voted.

3d The Town have chosen Left. Peter Weare and Samuel Dow to joyne with with two of Kings Town if they please to choose two, to Runn the West line from Hampton Meeting House to Kingstown, and the Cross line North and South between Hampton and Kingstown. - - - - - Voted

4th Capt. Jacob Green propounding to the Town to grant him the Priveliag of the stream where his Corne Mill stands as it was first granted to his father, when he first Builded the Mill It being now old and must be new Built, The Town now grant him the same Previlidg

of the Stream that his father first had for his encouragement to new Build the Mill again as he shall make appear by Evidence, and when the Mill is Builded the sayd Capt. Green is to grind the Towns Corn brought to him for the sixteenth part thereof if there be occasion to doe it - - - - - - Voted

Nathaniel Weare Esq Dissents.

5th The Town seeing the ill conveniancy of making Mr Cottons Rate so late in the year, The Town doe now order that for the future the Selectmen for the time being shall take the money sometime in January yearly and every year and that shall stand for the whole year, Except any man loose any of his Cattle by Casualtie, which the Selectmen upon notice given shall put out and the Selectmen from time to time shall make Mr Cottons Rate and Commit it to the Constables to gather, sometime in August, But the present Invoice taken to make the next Rate by - - - - - - Voted.

6th The Town hath chosen Leftent Joseph Swett Ens John Gove, Ephraim Marston, Nathaniel Weare junr Samuel Dow three or any three of them to lay out the land formerly granted at the place Commonly Called the New plantation according to the grant in the Town Booke

7th Capt. Henry Dow propounding to the Town for a small tract of land between his pasture and Samuel Nudds pasture, in satisfaction for what he have done for the Town as Town Clerk, and what he shall doe for the future, The Town grant it him upon that condition, Straight from the Corner of his fence to the Corner of Samuel Nudds land - - - - - - - Voted.

[Rem] At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Hampton this 15th of April 1701 Called by order of the Generall Assembly. To choose Assessors.

1st Left John Moulton, and Ensign Daniel Tilton were Chosen Assessors for the year following. Both of them sworn — — — — Voted

2d Ensign Daniel Tilton propounding to the Town to exchange some land where his House stands for conveniancy to set his new ~~Barn~~ House that he is Building the Town grant him request and doe appoint Left Peter Weare, & John Stanyan to lay out so much as he desire for him not exceeding fortie Rod of ground adjoyning to his new land, and to determin what he shall lay down so much to the Town, out of his Lott where he now lives — Voted

3d The Town hath appointed Samuel Dow and Humphrey Perkins to lay out a quarter of an acre of land (formerly granted to Henry Elkins) according to the grant — — Voted

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At a legal meeting of the Freeholders of Hampton May the 7th 1701.

1st Nathaniel Weare Esq. was Chosen Moderator for this meeting — — — — Voted

2d The Town have voted to choose two Selectmen to add to the Selectmen untill the year is out- Voted

3d Samuel Dow and Jonathan Philbrick were chosen to add to the Selectmen untill the year is out — — Voted

4d The Town have voted to choose three men to joyne with three men of Salisbery, if they please to choose three, with full power to Run the old antient line between Salisbury and

Hampton, where the line cannot be found, and to perambilate the old line formerly Run, where it cannot be found, and we give these three men full power to Run the sayd line, where it is not Run according to their best Skill and judgment. The men Chosen are Capt Henry Dow and Lieut Joseph Cass and Samuel Dow — — — — — Voted

5d The Town have voted to allow Mr John Cotton ten Cord a wood more a year besides his former thirtie Cord. upon this Condition, that he preach a Lecture in Hampton once a month, according to former Custom in his fathers days. — — — — — — — — Voted.

Decons
John Redman Senior.
Left Joseph Swett
Benjamin Brown
Abraham Green

6d There being a Controversy about a vote past by the Town the 18th of November 1700 which was the first thing voted as to who should be the owners of the Land lately granted to be sayd out adjoyning to Kingstown line & Exeter line, The Town now declares that their intent and meaning was, that he that had but one share in the Common should have one share, of the land to be layd out, and those that had two shares and more, should have but two shares, and that those that claimed half shares by virtue of sayd grant should be only Male persons then inhabitants in the Towne that were then twentie one years of age — — — — — — Voted

Deacons Joseph Cass, Abraham Green, Benjamin Brown, Samuel Shaw, Jacob Brown, Nath[l] Bachelder Senior, Jonathan Philbrick

7d Whereas there was a vote passed the 16th of December 1700. That all persons should bring in to the Town Clerk within one month and account of their Number of shares in the Cow Common and their Right to them and those that claimed Half shares should likewise give in their names in order to the laying

out the land in the west part of the town as more fully appeare by sayd vote. The Town give a months time more from the date here of for doing the same, and that the Town Clerk publish a Copie of this vote upon the Meeting House - - - Voted

8ly That a Committie of five persons be chosen to appoint the making or allowing of a Seat or Seats to be made in the Meeting House, at the Towns charge, and to allow or appoint the persons to sitt in them, and to fill up any seat or seats that are empty, and to Regulate any disorder in young persons or others there sitting as in their discression they shall see cause to preserve order in the sayd Meeting House, The men are Mr Nathaniel Weare Esq. Capt. Henry Dow Deacon Page, Left. John Smith, and Thomas Dearborn senior to be the Committie - - - Voted.

9ly Left. Peter Weare and Samuel Dow were formerly Chosen to Run the seven Mile line from the Meeting House to Kings Town and the Cross line they not being Capable to do it without two men more, the Town have Chosen Capt. Henry Dow and Left. John Smith to joyn with them to Run the sayd line - - - - - - - Voted

10ly And that the second Tuesday in June next be appointed for a Meeting of the freeholders of this Town by Eight of a Clock in the morning to doe any business proper for them to doe, and that the notice thereof be given by the Selectmen and a Justice - - - Voted

2 1767 At a legal meeting of the freeholders of Hampton 9 June 1761.

1st Francis Page senior was chosen Moderator for this meeting. - - - - - - - - - Voted

2ly Voted That the Return of the Comittee appointed to run the seven Mile line West from Hampton Meeting House to Kingstown Bounds be Recorded in the Town Booke. - - - - - - - - - Voted

3ly For the laying out of Land formerly granted to be layd out next Kingstown line the Town doe agree and order the lots shall be layd out with their ends Northerly and Southerly, and to be layd out but half a mile long, and a Highway left four Rod wide between every division from the Southerly line to the Northerly - - - - - - - - - Voted.

4ly ~~William Lane proppounding~~ The Town doe agree that the land to be layd out next Kingstown line shall be layd out into Half shares by reason that some persons are to have two shares and some one share, and a many persons but half a share, which when it is so done, there shall be an account taken of all the just Claimers of sayd land, and so many lots made as claimers to be drawn for, and when he that have two shares in sayd land shall have four half shares together, he that have one share, shall have two ~~share~~ Half shares, and every one that have but ~~one~~ half a share, shall have that he draw - - - - - - - - - Voted.

5ly The Town have ordered that for the charge of laying out the land above sayd, The Selectmen are ordered and impowered to make a Rate for the charge thereof, upon the owners of sayd land and Commit it to the Constables to gether in the same manner they doe other Rates - - - - - - - - Voted

6ly Samuel Dow, James Fogg, Left. Joseph Swell, Jonathan Moulton, John son of Left. Moulton & Left Peter Weare them or any four of them to lay out the above sayd land according to the Towns Grants Voted.

7ly The Town have voted that Thomas Crosbey the present School master shall have two Half shares of the land to be now to be layd out. — Voted

8ly Complaint being made to the Town that Left Peter Weare have fenced in more land by a great quantitie then his grants are, and nothing appearing to the Town that ever it was layd out or Returne made of the laying out of the same, The Town have voted that except he shew a Returne of the laying of it out, or prove that it was layd out to the bounds he now Claimes, That the Selectmen shall appoint two men to lay out all his grants in that lance adjoining to his House. allowing him after the usual Costume att the beginning of this Town. Which was Eleven acres for ten — — Voted

Nath[a] Weare Esq. Decemb[r]
Left Peter Weare Decemb[r].

9ly The Town have Chosen John Taylor to be Clerke of the Markitt, to seale all Weights and Measures in this Town according to Law and to send forth his Warrants accordingly — — — Voted

10ly William Lane propounding for an acre of Land to build upon, The Town have granted Him one acre to be layd out on the North side Giles Swamp adjoining to John Godfreys Land on the left hande of the way to Portsmouth, to be layd out by John Tuck and Samuel Dow so as it shall doe the least damage to the Town provided he build and live upon it himself, or Elce is to Returne to the Town again Voted

11ly Edman Johnson propounding to y[e] Towne to Exchange his Grant of lance at the Little River acre for acre, and to have so many acres where his house stands now at Hog pen Commonly so called; The Town have voted that he shall have that which he have

within fenced there, and so much more there as will make up his sum acre for acre for which he lay downe all Little River, which I sayd Edmond Johnson doe now lay downe to the Town as witnes my hand.

Edmond Johnson

Voted by the Town.

12ly The Town have Chosen Ephraim Marston and Left. Joseph Swett to Joyne with Samuel Dow as Lot layers for the Towne of Hampton for the time to Come, any two of them to lay out any Lands that is to be layd out — — — — — — Voted

13ly John Greens Requests to the Town, Whereas I have Built a House and fenct in a small tract of Land upon the farme granted to Mr Seaborn Cotton, and some people doe say it is not within the bounds of s[d] farme, and others sayth it is, Now my Request to the Town is that if it appears not in sayd farme, that they would Exchange it acre for acre, for that which certainly is part of the farme, The Town have appointed Nath Weare Esq[r] and Mr John Stanyan to view the same, and what he have fenced in, and what he shall lay downe of the farme, if that he have fenced in be not part of the farme, and make Returne to the Town and upon that Condition, The Town graunt John Greens Request. — — — — — — Voted

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P. 147 Att a legal meeting of the freeholders of Hampton the 29th of Septembre 1701.

To Chuse Constables. Sergeant John Lovitt and Sargeant James Prescott were legally chosen to serve as Constables for the Town of Hampton, and untill others be chosen; Voted and sworn — — — —

Sergeant Lovitt swore y[e] 29th of October 1701

Sargeant Lovitt objected that he was not able of body to serve, whereing Hired Ephraim Marston to serve, The s[d] Marston is sworn by two Justices of the peace to serve as Constable, The 30th October 1701. Nathaniel Weare & Henry Dow } Justices gave him his oath

At a legal meeting of the freeholders of
Hampton this tenth day of November 1702.
L.P. 1503 1st Nathaniel Weare Esq was Chosen Moderator
for this meeting.

2d Voted That they would choose Selectmen by proxeis
Voted

3d Major Joseph Smitth, Thomas Bibey, Abraham Green Nath-
niel Weare jun. Mr John Stanyan were chosen Selectmen for the
yeare folowing by proxces.
Voted

Henry Dow Desents against the Choyce for that some
voted that were not freeholders and Tho. Nudd, Left John
Moulton, Morris Hobbs senior, Nathaniel Bachelar senior
Sargiant Abraham Cole, Joseph Moulton, Philemon
Dalton, John Redman Senr, Josiah Moulton Simeon Dow
Benjamin Lamprey, James Fogg, Timothy Hilyard
Ephraim Marston, Abraham Drake jun Jacob Brown,
Stephen Page

4d Benjamin Brown & Timothy Hilyard, Left John
Moulton, James Fogg & Robert Moulton are Chosen
Surveyors to take care that his Majesties High ways and
Bridges are kept in good Repair according to Law
Voted

5d Samuel Hoby is granted three acres of land somewhere
by the Road Between John Stanyans and Taylors River
to be layd out by Nathaniel Weare Esq & Mr John Stanyan
Voted

6d Nehemiah Hobbs & Robert Moulton & Samuel Dow
were Chosen sealers of Leather them or any two of them
according to Law for the year following — — — Voted.

At a legal meeting of the freeholders of Hampton
the 11th day of August 1702 Called to choose Assessors
And Joseph Moulton, and James Philbrook, were by
the major vote chosen to continue in that place
until the present Selectmen time were out
And they were both sworn — — —

P. 1503 At a legal meeting of the freeholders of Hampton
the 16 November 1702

1d The Towne have voted to choose two Constables to Execute
all Warrants that is to be now directed, But the Ould
Constables to finish what Warrants they have Committed
to them now in their hands — — — Voted

2d Isaac Green and Jacob Brown were Chosen Constables
for the year following, untill others be Chosen and
Sworn in their Stead. Jacob Brown sworn the same Day
Voted

3d Capt. Jacob Green, Sergeant Abraham Cole, John Samborn
Senior, Jonathan Moulton and James Philbrook senior
were Chosen to Order the Prudential affairs for the
Town of Hampton for the year following — Voted

4d William Samborn and Abraham Drake junr were
Chosen Assessors for the year following, sworn 16 February 170 2/3
Voted

5d John Redman senior and Caleb Shaw were Chosen
Surveyors to see that Her Majesties High Ways and
Bridges be kept in good Repair as Law directs. Voted

6d Nathaniel Lock proppounding to the Town to have
libertie to set up a house ten foot long, and of the
width of that he now lives in to work in, The Towne
granted him libertie to dwell for the time of thirtie
years if he live there himself, but not to sell or let
the house to any other person — — — Voted
John Redman senior decents.

7d James Fogg proppounding to the Town that he will
procure all the Land lately granted as a first Division
to be layd out according to their several grants by
those men formerly granted appointed to lay out the
same, or the major part of them, sometime within
six Calender months after the date hereof, and
that he the sayd James Fogg will be at the whole
Charge of Doing the same provided that after it
is so layd out, they will let him the sayd Fogg

Choose his land according to his Right if any
made appear, where he please, ~~so his Right Exceed~~ between Otter
for the Rest. The Town doe grant him the sayd
Fogg that he shall Choose this Right where he
please so his Right Exceed not two Shares
provided he be at all the Charge to lay out all
the grants as above mentioned — — — Voted

8ly Complaint being made that ther want seats
to be made in the Meetinghouse, and a Committie
formerly Appointed to gitt them made, But nothing
is yett done, The Town now doe impower the
present Selectmen to take care to have more
new Seats made as they shall see Cafe for to
be done at the Charge of the Town — — — Voted

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2 1717 Att a legal meeting of the freeholders of
Hampton the 12th of January 170 2/3

1ly Francis Page was Chosen Moderator for this
present Meeting

2ly By Reason of the absence of the Town Clerke
upon Urgent occations Samuel Dow is Chosen
Clerk Protempor for this present Meeting he with the
Moderator to give under their hands to the Town
Clerk what is acted at this meeting, that so it
may be entered in the Town Booke — — Voted

3ly Thomas Dearborn senior desiring of the Town that he
may lay downe five acres of land of his grant by
Burching plaine Commonly so called, and to have
five acres where his son Ebenezer Dearborn Have set
his House by the little pond between Hampton and
Greenland. The Town grant the sd Thomas Dearborns
Request, and appoint Ephraim Marston and Samuel
Dow to measure him out five acres where the sayd
House now Stands, and to take of and bound to the
Town five acres from the sayd Dearborns grant by
Burch plaine above sayd, and make Return

to the Town Clerk that so it may be Recorded
Samuel Dow Clerk protempor. voted

4ly This Town Considering the great Ill Conveniency
that may arise by Reason that Constables neglect
their duties in Cleering their Respective Rates
Committed to them to gather, The Town do order
that not only the present Selectmen but for the
Selectmen for the time being from year to year
with one or more Justice of the peace shall be a
Committie to call any Constable to account and
see that they clear up their Respective Rates
that Either have bin, or shall be committed to
them to gither, and in case of Neglect to proceed
with them as Law directs — — — — — Voted

5ly Ephraim Hoyt Having fenced in a small tract
of land on the top of the great Hill between two
and three Acres for his necessities to prouve Corn
for his family do earnestly pray the Town of
Hampton to lett him improve the same three or
four years, if they see cafe, and I am willing to
give bond to the Town Clerk to lay it down
Common again at the end of sd time with
sufficient security for so doing
Ephraim Hoyt voted

6ly Jacob Bassford desire a small peece of land
where he may with Conveniency sett his House
and barn and what land he sas need for for
that End he will lay down as much of his land
to the Town as shall be layd out by a Committie
viz. Samuel Dow & Ephraim Marston, who shall
make Return thereof to the Clerk for Bassford
being at the charge thereof — — — — Voted

7ly It is ordered that Samuel Dow and Ephraim
Marston be a Committie to measure what land
Edmond Johnson lay down to the Town, and
what he took up for it at Hoggpen plaine
according to the Town grant and lay out the

land according to the Towns grant, so that it
prejudice no Convenient High Ways, As also to
measure what land John Green has of the Towns
Common and what he lays downe according to the
Town grant the ps Johnson, and the sayd Green
be at the charge thereof ——— Voted

Samuel Dow Clerk protempore

8 4 Whereas there is a vote in this Town Relating to
the West Division which say every man shall have
his land lay together, And an other vote which say
the land shall be layd with the Ends Northerly, and
Southerly and a Highway left four Rod wide between
Every Division. which may occation that every
man cannot have his Land together according
to sayd vote: By Reason that there may be but
one share left of the Last Division and it may
fall to belong to a man that is to have two half
shares, And then he must have the Last of the
first Division, and the first of the Second
Division, which will be near a Mile apart for
prevention thereof if it so fall out: There being
twelve shares that none have given in their
names for if there be not enough for the man
to have his Right together all the taller end of
any Division the Remainder left at the End of
any Division shall be and Remain for those who
have not given in their names according to ye
Town Order

Samuel Dow Clerk protempore — Voted

D. 1517 Att a legal meeting of the freeholders of
Hampton ye 22 November 1703.

1st There was Chosen to order the Prudential affairs
of the Town of Hampton Nathaniel Bachelder senior
Simon Dow, John Redman senior, Abraham
Drake junr. & Ensign John Gove —— Voted

2d The Town have voted to choose two new Constables
to serve for the year following, and the two ould
Constables to continue in power to Gather Rates
that they have in their Hands. ——— Voted

3d David Redgwood & Mr Bonus Norton were
chosen Constables for the year following, & untill
others be chosen and Sworn ——— Voted

4d Samuel Dow & Jonathan Philbrick were Chosen
Assessors for the year following —— Voted

5d The Town have voted that the Selectmen, Constable
and Surveyors Now Chosen shall serve in their Respective places
untill the Last week in December in the year 1704,
And then others shall be chosen Annually in the
Last week in December from year to year — Voted.

6d John Redman Senior and Caleb Shaw are Chosen
Surveyors to take care that her Majesties High Ways
and Bridges be Kept in good Repair — Voted

D. 1517 Att a legall meeting of the freeholders of Hampton
15th of February 1704

1st Where as the Town of Hampton are without a
Bell for the Meeting House. The Town have ordered
that the present Selectmen do take care and agree
with William Partridg Esq to procure the Town a
good one from England of about one hundred & thirtie
weight, and that they send to him the ould Bell
that is splitt to make of that what the ps
Mr Partridg can towards the paying for a new one,
And when he do procure us a new Bell, that the
Selectmen then for the time being shall take care
to make a Rate to pay for the same —— Voted

2ly The Town have voted that the Present Selectmen take care that all the Clay walls in the Meeting House that are not ceild shall be smoothed over with Clay, and washed with White Lime & made Hanson - - - - - - - - - - - - Voted

3ly The Town have voted also that the present Selectmen take care to have the floor over the Beams of the Meeting House Covered with Boards, and those boards that are seasoned, Joynted & Mayld Downe - - - - - - - - - - Voted.

P. 152] At a legal meeting of the freeholders of Hampton 26 June 1764.

1st The Town have voted that the Selectmen send to Boston by Peter Garland or Samuel Knud to see if they can Inquire up a good Bell to be sould of about 100 or 120 pound weight, and if they hear of such a one the Selectmen take care to bye it, and Rayse money to pay for it what it cost more than the ould Bell, and when the falls people have a New Meeting House builded and finished on their side as fitt to hang a Bell in as the Meeting House att Towne now is, so much as the falls people pay now towards the Bell att towne, the Town side will pay so much towards a Bell for them - - Voted

2ly The falls people desering liberty to have a Convenient place appropriated to them only for a burying Place in some place near Samuel Shaws it is granted to be laya out by Capt Green & Left. Swett - - - - - - - - - - - - Voted

3ly Deacon Page, Left John Smith Ben. Shaw senior Henry Derborn & Left John Moulton are voted to sett in the fore seat in the Meeting House before the Pulpit - - - - - - - - - Voted

4ly The Town have voted that these women here after mentioned sill in the fore seat at the East end of the Meeting House below Mrs. Weare senior Hannah Gove, Henry Dearborns wife, Ben Shaws wife Hannah ~~Forbes~~ Derborn senior - - - - - - Voted

5ly There men are voted to sett in the second seat before the Pulpitt below Ensign Daniel Tilton Ens Tho. Robey, Timothy Kilyard John Redman sen Left Joseph Swett and Joseph Moulton — Voted

6ly The Town have voted and do desire the present Selectmen to use their discretion to order and Regulate the sitting of such people in the Meeting House as have not been already placed Voted.

P. 153] At a legal meeting of the freeholders of Hampton 26 of December 1764.

1st There was Chosen to order the prudential affairs of the Town of Hampton for the year following Ens. Samuel Marston Nathaniel Bachelder Junr Jonathan Philbrick, Sergant Samuel Dow, and Seth Fogg, who are to act in all prudential affairs Relating to that place - - - - - - Voted.

2ly There were chosen to serve in the Office of Constables for the year following, and the ould Constables to continue in power to clear their Rates they have to gether - - - - - - Voted

John son of Henry Moulton & John Tuttle.

3ly Ensign Daniel Tilton and Christopher Page are Chosen Surveyors of Her majesties High ways and Bridges and to see that they are kept in good Repair for the year following - - - - - - Voted

4ly Samuel Dow & Robert Moulton are Chosen sealers of Leather for the year following Voted.

5ly Whereas there is Several persons Claime shares in the North Division, and in the little River Marshes and other Meadows lately Layd out. the town have now chosen a Committie of three men to Examine every mans Claime, and if that it appears that their claims are good that they have them entred in the Town Book by the Town Clerk, those that claime shares out of the North Division to have them out of the nine shares not yet owned, and those that claime out of the Meadows, to have them out of ye five shares not already drawed for. if their Rights be good, The men Chosen are Jonathan Moulton Sergant Samuel Dow & John Tuck - - - - - - - - - Voted

6ly ~~Voted~~ The Town have voted that the present Selectmen with one or more of the Justices of the Peace do forthwith call any former Constable to account. and if they do not forthwith Clear their Rates Committed to them to gether that they proceed with them as Law directs - Voted

7ly The Town have voted ~~the present Selectmen~~ to Build a Barne upon the Parsonage land to Remain for the Towne as the Ministers House doth. and that it shall be Builded Every way according to the dementions of Peter ~~Tuck~~ Johnsons New Barn, the Comittie Appointed to see it done is John Dearborn Senio Ensign John Gove & Simon Dow Voted

8ly The Town have voted that the Selectmen take care to bye a Bell for the Meeting House; Mr Hinchs or some ~~town~~ other as Reasonable as they can - - - - - - - - - Voted.

P 1137 At a legal meeting of the freeholders of Hampton this 30th of April 1705. Called by a vote of the Representatives of this Province Consented too by His Excellency our Governor and Counc^il Importing the sending two men tomorrow to Portsmouth According to sayd vote, The freeholders have voted the negative

These men enter their Dissent against this Vote

James Philbrick senior

Isaac Godfrey	Ephraim Marston
Sam^a Marston	Jonathan Philbrick
Nathl Bachelder sen	Josiah Dow
Nathl Bachelder jun	Henry Dow
Joseph Samborn	Francis Finnins
John Moulton sen	James Prescott senior
John Redman sen	John Tuck.

2ly Whereas the freeholders of this Town are sent too, to Choose two men to Joyne with the Representatives to debate and discuss and determin as to Mr Allins Right or Claime and to make a final determination that this province may be at peace and settled in their possessions. As to discoursing and debating of this sayd Busines. We are willing it should be done in order to a peacable Compliance so it may be upon Termes not to hard for us, having some of us bin put to a Great Charge already, and to bring the thing to Effect we have made Choyce of two men to Joyne with the Assembly to discourse and debate and to bring to us at our next meeting upon Friday the 4th of May by eight a Clock in the morning. What we must comply with if we bye our peace, and at that Meeting we will vote Wither we will Consent to the terms of peace or not, and in case the freeholders do not see cause to comply with those terms of

peace this above vote shall be no ways binding unto us any thing therein Contained to the Contrary Notwithstanding The men Chosen are Mr John Stanyan & Mr Samuell Dow — — voted

3d The Town have Chosen John Samborn senior and Josiah Moulton Assessors for the year following voted

4th This Town meeting is adjourned to Frydacy the fourth of May 1705 by 9 a Clock in the morning voted

The vote of the other side (the foregoing) being not accepted of, it not being according to what Capt. Pickering sent a Copie of which is here following The freeholders are sent for to meet again the 2d of May to comply with Capt. Pickerings later date 26 April 1705.

Province of New Hampshire

Pursuant to a vote of the Representatives Layd before his Excellency the Governor and Counsell importing giveing notice to the freeholders of your town that they meet on Monday the 30th of April instant, at there usiall Place of meeting by ten of the clock in the forenoon, and there make Choyce of two of the principall freeholders to Joyne with the Representatives of sayd Province, with full power from themselves and their Committie to discorse, debate and determin as may be most advantagious for the peace and Benifitt of this Province, Relating to Mr Allins Claime, and make your Return here of to me Dated the 26 of April 1705. The persons chosen are to appeer at Portsmouth on Tusday by 12 of the clock being the first day of May

To the Constable of the Town of Hampton

John Pickering speaker of the House of Representatives

A true Copie

This may Certify whome it may Concern that according to order the freeholders have met this 2d of May 1705. and have made Choyce of Mr John Stanyan & Mr. Samuell Dow to Joyne with ye Assembly and the Committee Chosen by the other Towns in the Province according to former order Signed by Mr. John Pickering Speaker of ye Assembly

A true Copie By me John Moulton Constable of Hampton

At a meeting of the freeholders of Hampton met this 2d of May 1705 Mr John Stanyan and Mr Samuell Dow are chosen to Joyne with the Assembly, and the Committie ~~of~~ Chosen by the other Towns in the Province. according to the former order, Signed by John Pickering Speaker of the Assembly — Voted

Nathaniell Weare Clerk

protempore

P. 154] At a legal meeting of the freeholders of Hampton 26 December 1705

1st Deacon Francis Page was Chosen Moderator for this meeting Voted.

2d These men hereafter ~~mentioned~~ named were Chosen to order the prudentiall affairs of the Town of Hampton for the year following Captain Jacob Green, Sargent Ephraim Marston, Benjamin Browne Philemon Dalton and Robert Moulton — — — — Voted

3d John Cram and Richard Samborn were Chosen to serve in the Office of Constable for the year following Voted

Richard Samborn sworn 3 January 1705:

4th Ens. Daniell Tilton and William Samborn senior were chosen Surveyors for the year following to take care that Her Majesties Highways and Bridges be kept in good Repair. Voted

5ly Capt Joseph Cass & Stephen Samborn were chosen Assessors for the year following — Voted

6ly Robert Moulton and Joseph Samborn were chosen Leather Sealers untill others be Chosen and Sworn who are to act therein as Law directs — Voted
both sworn 26 February 1705—6.

7ly Sergant John Tuck is chosen Clerk of the Market to see all weight and measures in this Town made fit and to seal them — Voted

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[P 154] At a legal meeting of the freeholders of Hampton 26 February 170⅝

1st The Town taking into consideration the necessitie of Running the line Betweene the two Provinces, and are informed there is three men appointed by the Honourable Governor Councill and assembly to joyne with the Masichusits Gentlemen to Run sayd line, But not knowing who will pay them for doing it, are not willing to proceed about it, The town have voted that if they are not payd by the province, That then the Town will pay them for their paines and Charge of Running the line so far as Hampton Bounds goe — — — — Voted

2ly The Town have voted that they are willing John Tuttle shall Remaine in the Offis of Constable in the Roome of John Crane who was Chosen Constable the last Town Meeting untill John Cranes yeer is out — Voted

3ly Voted That no man suffer any Ream of his to goe loose upon any Common from the Tenth day of August to the fourth day of November following from yeer to yeer, upon the penalty of payeing a fine of five shillings for every time they are so found to be Recovered by way of action before a Justice of Peace, the one half with charge of tryall to the

Proficutor, and the other half to the use of the Town — — — — — Voted

4ly The Town have voted that if the Inhabitants on the South side Taylors River shall take care to have their Children taught they shall not be charged to the Schoolmaster att Town from yeer to yeer. Voted

5ly The Town have ordered and impowered the Selectmen from yeer to yeer to take care and order what Rams shall goe with the flocks or on the Commons, and to take care to have the Rams kept from the flocks according to the above sayd order, and to rayse the charge upon the owners of the Ews that goe with the flocks. — — — — — — Voted

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Att a legal meeting of the freeholders & Commoners of Hampton the 26th of February 1705-6

1st Simon Dow propounding to have a little peice of land that he may take down his leanter and set a house where it stood and a little further into the Common. The Commoners have granted him Eight foot the breadth of his house into the Common, and so much behind as he may make a leanter sixe or seven foot wide — Voted

2ly Several persons propounding for a Right in the West Division, which say their Right is good but have it not, the Commoners have ordered and voted that a Committie be chosen to Examine any mans claime and if their Right be found good, That the Committie so order they draw lotts out of them that are not yett drawed for, and they take care the same be entered in the Town Booke the Committie so chosen are Captain Jacob Green Samuel Dow, Ephraim Marston, John Redman senior and Daniel Tilton — Voted

3d. This meeting being warned to consider of some way to preserve our Commons from being incroached upon as they are dayly. The propriators in Common have ordered and impowered John Redman senior and Ensign John Gove to prosicute any person or persons in a due Cors of law that either have or shall fence in any of the Commons pasture land in Common that is ordered formerly to lie Common. And that the Selectmen from time to time and at all times shall rays money on the propriters in Common according to their Right of shares to defray the nefesary charge thereof — — — Voted

These men decent from this vote
Left John Smith, Joseph Cass, Joseph Philbrick
David Weagwood Joe Smith (Taylor)

4d. Voted that the Town Clerk Capt. Henry Dow do in the name and in the behalf of the freeholders and Commoners give a Letter of Attorney to John Redman senior and Ensn John Gove to prosicute any person or persons in a due Cors of Law that have or shall fence in any of the Commoners pasture in Common that is ordered formerly to lay Common and give them full power to make one or more Attorneys in the Cese Voted

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P 185] Att a legal meeting of the freeholders of Hampton 30 April 1706.
Being mett together to consider of some way to put the Meetinghouse in Repair.
Voted That the Selectmen take care to Repair the Meting House. That is to say, Earth all the clay walls, and daub them, and wash them over with white Lime, mend the glass windows, Cause Shutts to be made to preserve the Glass for the future, and to Shingle it a new. And lay the floor over the Beams, and to make a Rate to pay for the same Voted

These men under neath Enter their decents not against the Repairing of the Meeting House but against the paying of their proportion towards the Repairing of it, By Reason they are engaged to Build a Meeting House on the Falls side

Ens John Gove	Joseph Cass	Nathl Weare Esq.
Joseph Tamborn	James Prescott sen	Daniel Tilton
Lieut John Tamborn	Jacob Bashford	Left Joseph Swett
Israel Clifford sen	Ens Nathl Weare	Isaac Gocen
Saml Fellows	Christopher Pottle	Peter Weare

P 185] Att a legal meeting of the freeholders of Hampton 26 December 1706.

1 Then was Chosen to order the prudential affairs of this Town for the year following, Simon Dow, Christopher Pottell Caleb Shaw, Samuel Sudd and Jonathan Marston — Voted

2d. The town have voted that Richard Tamborn and John French the present Constables do continue in their full power for three months following to clear up their Rates, they have to gather, and the Constable to be now Chosen to do all the New Worke — — — Voted

3d Benjamin Shaw senior and Ens. John Gove were Chosen Surveyors of Her Majesties High ways and Bridges to take care that they be kept in good Repaire — voted

4d. Timothy Kilyard and Josiah Moulton were Chosen Assessors for the year following — — — — Voted

5d Ensy Samuel Marston and Peter Weare were Chosen Constables for the ~~year~~ Town of Hampton for the year following. Samuel Marston sworn 3 January 1706-7

6d There being great Complaint in this Town of sevr all Sheep wanting that were put to the flock, and otherways which cannot be found nor nothing appearing where they are killed,

whereby many people are very much unsatisfied for prevention there of for the future. It is ordered that no man presume to take any sheep from any flock in this Town nor of any Commons to kill or sell. But if it be from the flock where there is a Sheepard, they shall lett sayd Sheepard see it, and the ear mark and colour of sayd sheep, and the Sheepard that undertake to keep sayd flock shall keep account of the mark of such sheep that it may be publickly knowen. And if it be off the Commons where they are not kept by a Sheepard then they shall give account of every such sheep to the Town Clerk or a Constable, who shall keep account of the sheep and every mark, and if any person shall kill or sell any sheep and not as is above written they shall forfitt the same of sixteen shillings for every sheep kild or sould contrary to this Order. Which fine shall be Recovered by way of action before a Justice of Peace, and improved for the use of the Town. If the partie will not pay sayd fine with out the partie offending to be prosecuted by the Selectmen for the time being or their Attorny — — — voted

7ly It is ordered that every man Carry in to the Town Clerk an account what Ear mark he marks his Creatures with and get the same Recorded paying him one penny for Recording the same. And after a man have his mark Recorded, no other man shall presume to give his Cretures the same mark. — — — voted

8ly It is ordred that the Town Clerk take care to buy two Books fitt for Town Books, so soon as he can in the Spring — — — voted

9ly Ordered that no man keep any stray Creature above one fortnight before he cry them, on penalty of loosing the keeping them, and paying a fine of ten Shillings — — — — voted

11ly Voted That the Selectmen now Chosen, have the same power to get the Meeting House in good Repair, as the Selectmen had last year. voted

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At a legal meeting of the freeholders of Hampton the 19 of March 1706-7 — Warned to choose a Constable in the Room and Stead of Left. Peter Weare who was dismissed last Session.

1st Nathl Bachelder junr was Chosen Constable for this yeare untill an other is Chosen and Sworn — voted

2ly Seth Fogg is chosen Sawyer for this year to add to the other two to see Her Majesties High Ways & Bridges kept in good Repaire — — — — voted

3ly In answer to Mr John Cottons proposition Relating to a convenient place Built for a Dagy. The Town have left it to the present Selectmen to take care there be one made or built in a convenient place — voted

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Aprill 22, 1707 Nathaniel Bachelder junr being chosen Constable for this year, and making his complaint to us the Subscribers of his inability to serve and to manage that office, besides his being forct to Remove so often because of the Enemy and having agreed with Left. Joseph Swett to serve in that Office for him we have Excepted of sayd Joseph Swett and sworn him to serve the Office of Constable untill an other was chosen and sworn in his stead. —

By us Nath[l] Weare, Henry Dow } Justices of the Peace

P. 1567 At a Generall Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampton the 21 day May 1707.

1 Samuel Dow was then chosen Town Clerk to the said Town of Hampton above said. Joseph Smith Justice of Peace: True Copie and ordered that the vote be entered by the Clerk as above mentioned - - - ——— Saml Dow Clerk.

2 Isaac Green of Hampton do Ingage upon Receiving Indentures Signed by the Selectmen of Hampton and two Justices of the peace for William Penney of said Town (who is cast upon the S^d Town to maintain, for the S^d Penny to serve me and my successors During the S^d Penny Natural Life and to give Bond whereby I will oblige my self and my successors unto the S^d Town above mentioned in a bond of two hundred pounds to take care of ye said William Penny both in sickness and Health during his natural life without casting any Charge upon the S^d Town, and the said Green to be payd 5 pounds per year untill the twenty pound be paid by the town, Isaac Green. the above Agreement was Read in the Town meeting the day and year above mentioned and was agreed to the said town by a general Vote

3 Deacon Samuel Shaw was Chosen overseer for the poor in the Roome of Dakin Francis Page

4 The Town Hath voted that no man shall Entertain Will Penney twenty four hours without giving Notice to His Master without paying a fine of ten Shillings for so doing for the use of the Town

Samuel Dow was sworn Town Clerk the 27. day of May 1707 Before me Joseph Smith Justice of Peace.

P. 1567 At a legal meeting of the Town of Hampton September the 17th 1686

Upon the motion of John Tuck to the Town, if the Town have acted by Vote, to grant him Liberty to set up a Gaist and fulling Mill, upon Nilus River, and to make Convenient Dam or Dams for the same, Provided that he shall not draw down water to damnify any man in their Hay time in any of their Meadows that lay below upon that River, upon the Penaltie of one hundred pounds, and that the said Mills be built and finished, within two years after the Date here of or otherways this grant to be void, and to remain to the Town as formerly - - - - - Voted

There desents against this Vote
Mr Henry Green
Henry Moulton
Jonathan Perkins

P. 1567 At a legall meeting of the freeholders and Commoners of the Town of Hampton the 29 December 1707.

1 Majr Joseph Smith was Chose Moderator for that Meeting - - - - - Voted

2 Seth Fogg and Thomas Crane are chosen Constables the others are Chosen and sworn - - - voted

3 Abraham Doake Capt Joseph Cosse, Saml Dow Peter Johnson, John Moulton the son of Left John Moulton were chosen to order the prudentiall affairs of this Town for the year following - - - voted

4 Jonathan Philbrick and Humphrey Perkins are chosen Surveyors for the year following to see that the Majesties High Ways and Bridges be kept in good Repair - - - Voted

5ly Mr. John Stanyan and Left James Philbrick are chosen Assessors for the year following - - - Voted

6ly The Town hath voted for to choose a Comunitty of three men for to give Liberty to those men that will appear for to build Pues in the hinder seats in the Meeting House the men chosen are Major Joseph Smith, Samell Dow, Ephraim Marston

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[1727] At a legal meeting of the Comenus the 29 December 1707

1ly Maju Joseph Smeith was chosen Moderator for that meeting

2ly Voted That Mr. John Stayen, Left Joseph Swett Ephraim Merston is to see what damage the Cuntrey way does to Ens. Joshua Wingate Land in the North Division, and if they see cause to make him satisfaction

Desent Jaber Dow
Josiah Moulton

3ly Voted That the owners of the North Dwision shall chose a Committy for to see what land they have lost in that Division, and make Report of it at the next meeting of the Commoners, the men Chosen are Maju Joseph Smith Samuel Dow Capt. Joseph Cass.

4ly The Commoners have voted that the first Monday in February, is Appointed for a Meeting of the Comenus att ten of the clock at the Meeting House and that a Committy shall be chosen for to Inspect into what is Convenient to be done Conferm their Comens and make their Report at the next meeting the men chosen are Left. John Smith and Maju Joseph Smith, and Mr John Stanyan, Samuel Dow Left. Joseph Swell.

Desents
William Samborn

[1728] Att a meeting of the Commoners the 2d day of February 1717-8

1ly Maju Joseph Smith was chosen Moderator for that meeting
Jabez Dow dessents.
Voted

2ly Samuel Dow was Chosen Clerke for that meeting for the Commoners - - - - Voted

3ly Voted That it is a legall meeting of the Commoners

4ly Voted That no man presume for to vote at this meeting without he has right in the Common without paying a fine of five shillings.

5ly Voted That Ephra Marston and Samll Dow being Lott Layers are appointed for to lay out Joshua Wingett one acre and quarter of Land at the South End of his Lott.

6ly Voted That John Knowles is to have one share in the North Division, one of them shares that was left for the Commoners that he is to have that share that is next to them that he bought.

7ly Francis Swingnes is denyed speaking all this meting,

8ly Voted That the Common be divided according to the opinion of the Committee this day, Read in the Meeting, being the first Article - That is

1ly That we divide the Common as followeth viz: that first Eighty Rode within ye former Town Division be Reserved as a Common for future Conveniencies after which one mile in Length Inward both North and West be equally devided into two Divisions Each person to have his proportionable share in the North and West Division Reserving one mile from the Sea West as also the Distance between Salsbary bulid Line, and the line parting the provinces untill further Order - Whose names are Written as voted for it. (next page)

Joseph Smith	1 share.
Edman Johnson	1
John Sambon Jr	2
Josiah Dow	1
James Sanyon	1
Isaac Green	1
Tho Ward	2
Jona Tefft	1
Nath Peasley	½
Joseph Cass	1
Robert Drake	1½
Rich Sambon	1
Hump Perkins	1
Thomas Deason Sr	1
Abra Perkins	1½
Tho. Levit	½
Natt Bachelan Sr	3
Peter Johnson	1
John Smith (Tailor)	1
Moses Lovit	½
John Moulton Jr	1½
Morris Hobs	1¾
John Darbon	1
Wm Godfrey	1
Timothy Kilgord	1
Daniel Lamprey	1
Joseph Moulton	2
John Smith	2
Saml Roby	1
Daniel Moulton	1
James Johnson sen	1
William Tefft	3¼
Benja Lamprey	1
John Smith Jr	1
Saml Smith	1
John Wendle	1

James Perkins	1 share
Robert Moulton	1
Joseph Chase	1
Saml Tilton	½
John Gove	1
Isaac Godfrey	1
James Philbrick	1
Saml Dearborn sen	1
The Marston	½
Isaac & Calet Marston	1
Joseph Philbrick	1
John Redmon sen	1½
Chris Page	2
Chris Pottell	1
~~Nath Drown Esq~~	
Joshua Wingate	1
Stephen Page	1
Jon^a Taylor	2
John Tuttle sen	1
Jon^a Godfrey	1
Abra Drake	2
Phile Dalton	1
Joseph Emerson	2
Saml Palmer Jr	1
Jon^a Prescott	3¾
Benj Sambon	4
Jon^a Wedgwood	1

Defendt

Nathl Meare Esqr	
Benja Shaw senior	
Ephra Marston	
Peter Meare	
Jabez Dow	
Samuel Marston	
Daniel Tilton	
William Sambon	
Timothy Beale	
Francis Page	
Abra Cole	
Steph Sambon	
Stephen Sambon	
Jonathan Moulton	

9th That the Commoners Included within the sayd Division be Reserved a free Comon untill the Commoners see cause to alter or dispose of it for Concurr — voted

10th That who ever shall invade ye above Reserved Common by Enclosing or making a waste by falling trees shall pay the value of 5 Shillings for each green tree cut down and not carried away in four months, and that each person that Rase or shall enclose any of the above Reserved Common shall pay ten Shillings per month for every acre so Inclosed to be Recovered by Action — voted

11th That whos Ever hath Invaded the Common by Enclosing who is no Commoner shall be proceeded with all Common Law if he will not Resign up the Same Enclosed to the Commoners &c — voted

12th Voted That a Committee be Chosen for to Examin into any sutch Claimes, and to those that claim Rights to the Same the men Chosen are John Redmon sen. Left. Joseph Swett and Ephraim Marston Saml Dow voted

13th Voted That this Committe with a Justice of the Peace and the Town Clerk shall give notice for a meeting of the Commoners when they shall see Cause in given notice on the Meeting House two publick days.

14th Saml Fowlsham came to a meeting of the Commoners of the Town of Hampton the 2 day of February 1763 to see if they were Conserned with his action and they Voted that they were not Conserned with it — voted

15th The men chosen for to lay out the land now granted is Left. James Philbrick. Joseph Swett. Joseph Cass. Ephra. Marston, Samll Marston and Samll Roby. Jonathan Marston — — voted

At a meeting of the Commoners or proprietors
the 23 Jaber 1707/8

1y Major Joseph Smith was Chosen Moderator for
that meeting. Voted

2y Whereas Peter Weare hath arrested the freehol
ders and Commoners of this Town for one hundred
pounds damage for not performing a grant to
John Marston of Andover and the Commoners Voted
that the Selectmen of this Town shall have full
power to give a Letter of attorney to such person or
persons and to sign and seal such power of
Attorney in behalf of the Commoners and freehol
ders to defend the sayd action and proceed to
further tryall or tryalls as the Selectmen for the
time being shall think meet and that what
charge shall arise in that matter shall be paid
by the Commoners in proportion to their
Rights in the Commons and Raised ~~for~~ the
time being. Voted

Nath[l] Weare Esq[r] Desents
Nha. Cole

3y The Commoners and freeholders hath Voted for
to give Nath[l] Lovk one acre of land in some convenient
ient place where the Selectmen shall see meet,
where it would be Least damage to the Town
Voted

4y Voted That a Committe be chosen to satisfie
Daniel Tilton for the Contoye Road going through
his land with the Eight acres of land next where
his son Sam[ll] Tilton house stands and to lay
out the said eight acres if it evidently appear
that the Road Layd through his Land, otherwise
not; and also the same Committe to order Left Peter Weare
to lay out his Land next Mr Dalton farme generally so
Called according to his grants, the Town having
formerly Chosen a Committe for that End, but one
of them is since deceased and the men now chosen
are Sam[ll] Dow, Ephra. Marston, and Joseph Swett
and them or the major part of them
Voted

5y John Tuck and Joshua Wingate is chosen in
the room of Jonathan Moulton and Ephra Marstoll
for to survey the Land and lay it out as it was
granted and to joyn with the men before Chosen
or the major part of them to act in surveying and
Layen out the same Land granted at the last
meeting and that the owners of the Land shall be
at the Charge of doing of it in proportion
Daniel Dow
Jaber Dow Desents.
Joseph Shaw sen
Jacob Browne

6y Left. John Smith. Left. Joseph Swett and Sam[ll] Dow
are Chosen for a Committe to Examine who are the
Right owners of the 147 shares of the Cow Common
now, and that every mans Right to be Entred
in the Towne Booke to his name - - - - - Voted.

7y Left. John Smith offer to the Town to be at all the
Charge of laying out the Divisions of Land granted
in the North and West Divisions ~~on condition that~~
~~the~~ to be Layd out, and to lay down 40 acres in
his Right in them Divisions on Condition that the
Commoners allow him 40 acres where his son John
Smith now dwell and that the said Smith to
provide one man in the Room of one of the Committe
Voted
Seth Fogg
Jaber Dow Desents

8y Voted That a Justice of Peace and the Town Clerk
and the Committe chosen to survey the Land
to be laid out shall have Liberty for to warne
a Meeting when they shall see Cause - Voted
and that the men Chosen are to run the outd
line, from the West Division down to
Mr Bachilders tree - - - Voted

9ly Voted That Benjamin Samborn shall have 20 acres of land where his house now stands provided he has three quarters of a share in the Cow Common, and he is not to have any Right in the North and West Division that is now granted for to be layd out

Benjamin Samborn, John Redman sen Desents

P. 197 At a publick meeting of the freeholders of Hampton the 22 March 1707

Major Joseph Smith was Chosen by the freeholders to Represent this Town in the Generall Assembly in the Room of Gershom Elkins who was dismissed by the said Assembly

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At a meeting of the Commoners of Hampton the 11 May 1708.

1ly Majr Joseph Smith was chosen Moderator

2ly That the Commoners doun agree for to defend any of our Common Land that is already fenced in and they will be at the Charge there of according to proportion of shares in any suit at Law from Court to Court, and if any man should lose his lott of Land at last that the Commoners are to make him satisfaction for it — Voted

Josiah Samborn
William Samborn Desents
Joshua Wingitt

3ly That if any man should draw lotes for a share of land now, or for part of share, and it should appear hereafter that he or they has no Right, that his drawing now ~~should~~ shont give him any right nor title to it — — — — — Voted

The Meeting is adjourned till Friday all 8 a Clock in the morning

P. 197 The Commoners being mette on Friday the 14 of May 1708.

1ly Joseph Sweet Ephraim Marston Samll Dow is appointed for to lay out Benja. Samborn 20 acres of land that the Town gave him and likewise they are to measure the land that John Smith lays down to the Commoners, and what he is to take up according to ~~vote~~ the goodness — — — Voted

2ly Lieut John Smith Requests ye Commoners to grant him by way of Exchange 4 or 5 acres of low land lying before his son Saml Smiths Door, and to take satisfaction for it at the other end of his lott against William Godfreys house, he having been at considerable more Charge then was expected in laying out the North & West Division — — — — — — — Voted

Jaber Dow, Seth Fogg, Jos Page, Morris Hobb, Desents.

3ly John Smith (Tailor) would desire the Commoners and propriators in Hampton before they draw their shares that they would let me John Smith have my Half share on the West part of the Town to be in Number 138 because part of my son Israels Land that he had by Heires of the Commoners is in this share, that so his Widow might have the use of it untill his son comes to be of age, in so doing you will much oblige your humble Servant to serve you in what I may John Smith

Voted

4ly Whereas a lot of Land on North Hill plain on the South side of the Road going to Portsmouth formerly granted unto John Moulton senior of Hampton deceased and by Bequeathed by his last will into his son Henry Moulton of said Town Deceased and now of Right belongeth to Jonathan Moulton the grant of which lott of Land being about 12 acres cannot be found, but the lot is well known to most of the ancient inhabitants of this Town, it being the furthest lott in that

Division, the said Jonathan Moulton Requests the Commoners to make him a new grant for the 50 Lots. Voted

5ly That the Commoners give James Prescott Jun * 10 acres of Land wheare his House stand, provided that he Layes down to the Commoners all the Rest that he has fenced in Voted

John Samborn sen Dessents.

6ly That the Commoners doe Exchange 3 acres of Land all the North plaine with John Dearborn sen, and that the Lot Layers are to measure what he Layes down, and what he is to have in swamp before his son Thomas House Voted

Samuel Marston Dessents

& In con nection with 5th vote. And the Lot Layers are to Lay out the 10 acres and to agree with them for two acres more if they see cause and make Report to the Commoners the next meeting Voted

7ly That the Commoners does agree for to give Nathl Samborn 10 acres of Land when his House stands, provided that he Lays down to the Common all the Rest that he has fenced in and that the Lot Layers are to Lay out his 10 acres — Voted

8ly Voted That Ephra. Marston be an Attorney for the Commoners for to joyne with John Redman and John Gove for to sue any that has fenced in any of the Commoners Land or shall do it, them or any two of them has full power for to act as they see cause Voted

9ly Voted That a Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk, and the Major part of the Selectmen shall have full power for to call a meeting of the Commoners when they see need for itt

[P. m.] At a Publick meeting of the Freeholders Commoners of the Town of Hampton this 17 day of June 1708.

1ly Majr Joseph Smith was Chosen Moderator for the sayd meeting

2ly Whereas there is a Claime by sundry persons of Land formerly Granted to sundry persons at a place Called the New plantation, and no Return found of the Laying of it out. that can yet be found which part of the Cow Commons then Called the New plantation was to be laid out in to four Ranges. It is voted that a Committe together with the Lot Layers of this Town do as near as possible having Reference to the said Grant. State the Bounds of the sd New Plantation and the Ranges as above mentioned, and also the proportion of 6 acres to every person to whome it was Granted. so far as the ~~town~~ Town hath Right to do on the same Voted

Nathl Weare Esq Dessents.

4ly And whereas the Commoners cannot agree to bring it in to a publick Charge in general it is agreed that each portion Claiming Land in that part of the Cow Common formerly Called the New plantation be at the charge of surveying the Lots to him, her or them, so claiming, and also to defend the same at his, her or their own proper Cost and charge being Invested in all the Right Title and Interest the Commoners hath or ought to have to the above part of Hampton accounted Cow Common formerly Called the New plantation. and the Town be at no charge about the same — Voted

Nathl Weare Esq Dessents.

5ly Voted That when any person makes appear his Right into any of the above mentioned Land formerly called the New plantation unto the Town or a Committee, by them chose and pay the charge of the surveyor Lot Layers & a Committee, which the Town hath

appointed, he may have his lott or share perfected as to the bounds thereof so far as this town hath Right or power to do in the same — — — — Voted

Nath[l] Weare Esq. Dessents.

6[ly] Mr. John Stanyen, John Samborne sen. Deacon Samuel Shaw, John Gove, Benja. Bachilder, Jonathan Marston be a Committee for to Receive thos Claims of those persons that claime Rights in the place commonly Called the New plantation — — — — — — — — — Voted.

7[ly] That the Surveyor, lot layers and Committee do measure such land inclosed by any person or persons who hath fenced in or built upon any part of the Cow Commons and make Return to the Selectmen for the time being, which said Selectmen shall have full power to commence an Action or actions against any person or persons so Invading the town Cow Commons by inclosing the same and not having any Grant from the town for the same nor yet laide out; And that the charge of prosecuting such Trespassers shall be leaned in Equal proportion by the Commoners and those whom the Commoners have granted land unto in Equal proportion, and that the same Committee before Chosen be the men for to measure such land as this order speakith Voted.

Jabez Dow, Nath[l] Marr Esq. Daniel Dow dessents.

8[ly] John Redman sen Requests of the Commoners that they would be pleased for to Let him have five acres of land on the left hand of the Road going to the Bush near Jagitt brook, layen down six acres of the East end of his Lot by Joseph Taylors, which if you would so do you would much oblige me who am yours to serve in what I can John Redman And the lot layers are to lay it out injuring no former Grant: — — — — Voted

9[ly] To the Commoners of Hampton Joseph Taylor here sheweth that whereas there is a way goeth cross my Lot I am now going to fence it in and if the Commoners would be pleased to Let me have so many Rods all the East end of my Lot, I will

Let the other still Remain away for your use Ens. Thomas Robey, and Josiah Sanborn } Joseph Taylor is to be a Committee for to inspect in the matter, and if they see cause to do it, they may do it. Rod for Rod if his fencing in his Lot may Damnify the way; June 17, 1708. Voted

11[ly] Granted to Deacon Thomas Dearborne by way of exchange three acres of land the sayd Thomas Dearborn is to lay down three acres at the North End of his Lot next William Godfrey, and he is to have three acres before his son Samuels house — — — — — Voted

11[ly] Voted That the 78 share drawed for the Ministers house in the second North Division be crossed out in the Town Book, and the ninth share in the same Division be set to that share in the Cow Common — — — — — Voted

12[ly] Voted That Samuel Chapman sen. Relinquish his Right in the 139 share in the second West Division upon the Condition that he is to have the 70 share in the second North Division last layed out — Voted

Samuel Chapman senior

13[ly] Voted That Jonathan Prescott is to have the 139 share in the second West Division in which Sam[l] Chapman senior Relinquished up his Right into the Town upon the Condition that he is to pay fifteen pound money to the Town and forty shillings to Mr John Cotton — — — — — — — — Voted

14[ly] Voted That the Selectmen for the time being from time to time shall appoint men from year to year to pound all the horses and horse kind that goes on the Cow Common without Iron fetters, or a queulent as Law direct they are to pound them and take up them for so doing as the Law directs

15ly Voted That the former vote concerning warning a meeting of the Commoners be Continued Voted

16ly In Reference to a former grant it is agreed that there shall be a highway layd out four Rods wide Westward of Tho. Chases land, and Southward of Mr. Weares pasture, and so up as far as the second West Division Lately Layd out, and that Joseph Sweet, and Jonathan Philbrick is to lay out the layd way

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[P. 107] At a meeting of ye freeholders and Commoners the 15 day of September 1705.

1ly Major Joseph Smith was Chosen Moderator for the said meeting.

2ly That a Committe of three men be Chosen for to add to the Selectmen for to make sale of some of the Lots that are yet Drawn for in the North and West Divisions for the satisfiew of the Judgment obtained against the Commoners by Lieut. Peter Weare and together with the other Charge that the Town has been at, and that the same men are to see the Accounts made up with the Selectmen, and that if they cant gett money anough for to answer the sume, then they are to make Assessment on the owners of the shares and those that the Commoners granted Land, unto the men Chosen are Left. John Smith, Isaac Green, and Ens. Samuel Marston — Voted

Jaber Dow Dissents

3ly Voted That a Justice of the Peace, and Selectmen for the time being shall have power for to call a meeting of the Commoners when there is occasion for a meeting —

Timothy Hilyard Requests to the Commoners of the Town of Hampton to appoint me the next share on ye Easterly side of John Knowles share in the old North Division, I having not yet had

my share in said Division orderd to me.
Voted By the Commoners yt if Timothy Hilyard make appear to the Selectmen and the Committee Chosen this day his Right as above Claimed then that the above share be granted to him — — — — Voted.

The Commoners voted that if John Philbrick make appear his Right to a Lott in the old north Division unto the Selectmen and Committee Chosen this day that they order it to be entered to him Voted

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P. 107] At a legal meeting of the freeholders of Hampton the 29 December 1708.

1ly Major Joseph Smith was Chosen Moderator for ye meeting — — — — — Voted

2ly Then was chosen for to order the prudential affairs of the Town for the year following Mr. Joseph Chase, Major Joseph Smith, John Samborn senior Ens. John Gove, and Samuel Page — — — Voted

3ly Jaber Dow and William Boorne are Chosen Constables for the year following — — — — Voted

4ly Deacon Samuel Marston Shaw and Samuel Marston are Chosen Assessors for the year following — voted

5ly John Webb, Ephra. Marston, Left. Joseph Sweet, are Chosen Surveyors for her majesties High ways and Bridges for the year following — — — Voted

6ly Voted That whosoever shall have any Stray-Sheep in his or their Custody shall give an accompt of them to the Selectmen of this Town which Selectmen shall sett up Publick notice of the time or times when all such stray Sheep shall be Brought to the Common Pound by the person or persons in whose Custody they are, and that the persons

wanting their Sheep may make appear their Claime to such Sheep as they have wanting, and pay to him or them that brought them to the Pound a two pence per head, and after which publick notice given as aforesaid if any Stray sheep be found in any persons Custody he shall pay five shillings to the owner and deliver the Sheep and loose the Charge of his keeping of them — — — — — Voted

7ly, Jonathan Moulton desires of the freeholders for to appoint men for to lay out his Lott in the North plaine Jonathan Moulton

Ephra. Marston and Samll Dow as Lot layers are for to lay out the Land. Jonathan Moulton be at the Charge thereof — — — — — Voted

8ly Mr. John Tasbell and Mr John Putnam of Salem propounding at this meeting for to agree with them, about some Iron Ore, and the[y] referred to a meeting of the Commoners

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P. 105] At a legal meeting of the Commoners the 8 day March 1708-9

1ly Major Joseph Smith is Chosen Moderator for the sayd meeting

2ly That whereas there is great waste made on the Cow Commons by sundry persons cutting down the timber and young growth trees for browsing their Cattle. Voted That no person fall any trees for the future upon the Commons unless they immediately cut them up on penalty of ten shillings for each tree, the one half to the prosecutor the other half to the use of the town Voted

3ly Whereas there is great quantities of trees now cut down on the Commons, it shall be Lawfull for any person whatsoever that is a Commoner to work up and carry away any trees allready fallen on the Commons that are not wrought up and make use of them as he or they shall think mete Voted

4ly That if any man shall presume for to vote at this meeting if he is not a Commoner, shall pay a fine of five shillings. Voted

5ly Whereas great damage is done by horses and horse kind in this town, although the Law hath made provision therfor, Voted that what horses or horse kind shall be found on the Commons either Winter or Summer without Iron fetters the owner shall pay a fine of five shillings every time they are so taken up unto the persons hereafter Chosen for that end to Execute this Order, the men chosen are John Gove, Joseph Sewell, Ephra Marston and Samll Robey — — — Voted

6ly Voted that no man shall fall any pine timber for to hew into square for to send out of this town on the Commons on the penalty of ten shillings a tree and if any such timber be found at the Landing place in this town, or any Rafts in the Rivers shall be forfeited, the one half to the informer, and the other half to ye use of the town for the time to come, and if any person shall pretend the timber for to be for his own use, unless he makes it appear by two witnesses, the truth of his assertion, it shall come under the penalty above sd. The men Chosen for to Look after the timber are Left Peter Weare and Mr Joseph Chase — Voted

7ly Voted That no person shall dig any bogg or Iron mine on the Commons without agreeing with the Committee chosen by the Commoners for that End on penalty of paying forty shillings per time to the use of the Commoners, according to proportion to a time, the Committee Chosen are the Selectmen for this year — — — Voted

8ly Joseph Sanborn and Robert Moulton are Continued Sealers of Leather for this town Voted

9ly. Given to Benjamin Thomas two acres of Swamp before his Door. Joining to Daniel Dows Swamp

Daniel Dow Deputi. Voted

11ly The Commoners lett John Chase have half an acre of Land joining to their Land beginning at their yard barrs and Laying towardes Abraham Green for forty shillings in money and to be laya out by the Lot Layers. — — — Voted.

At a legal meeting of the Commoners of the Town of Hampton 2d of June 1709.

1ly Maju Joseph Smith is Chosen Moderator for the s[d] meeting — — ——— Voted

2ly Voted That the Selectmen and Assessors shall have full power for to asses Sum of the province taxe that is now to be Raised upon the shares in the Cow Commons — Voted

3ly Voted that the Common Thatch ground the sweepage for this present year be distributed by the Selectmen among the poor of the Town as they shall think meet, and that it be not mowed before the latter end of August and, no person not allowed to mowe s[d] thatch ground shall mowe it on penalty theire sume s[d] Rod — — — Voted

4ly That a Committe be chosen to be put in full power to take satisfaction to the use of the Commoners of all the lands that is fenced in of our Commons by any person ~~that have fenced in~~ or persons, and if any person that have so fenced any land and will not put the s[d] Committe in possession as above said, they shall make their Returne to the next Commoners meeting of their doing therein Voted

The men Chosen are Samll Dow Abra. Drake John Redman Sen. Mr Joseph Chase John Sanborn Left Joseph Sweet. Mr John Sanyer — — — Voted

5ly Voted That James Walls hundred acres of Land be Layd out by the Lot Layers. provided it be there to be had not intruding on any other grants from the Town or Highways and that the said Marston be at all Charge, and that the Commoners be at no Charge about it. provided that the s[d] Marston make it appear that the s[d] Walls grant was a hundred acres and that the s[d] Marston be the Right heir to it — — Voted

6ly Voted That the Commoners will Revive their Action against Peter Weare which he had against the Commoners the last summer

Peter Weare Voted

Nath[ll] Weare s[d] Defends.

7ly Voted That no man shall fall or loppe any oak tree between Niles and the Town on penalty of paying a fine of ten shillings per tree the one half of it to the informer and the other half to the use of the Town. Voted

8ly Voted That this day four weeks the Commoners are to meet at 8 a Clock in the morning for to Receive the Committes Return and that the Clerke give notice thereof — Voted

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At a legal meeting of the Commoners of the Town of Hampton the 8 day of July 1709.

1ly Major Joseph Smith is

At a legal meeting of the freeholders of Hampton the 29 day of June 1709.
Major Joseph Smith, Ens Daniel Tilton and Ephra Marston were Chosen by the major part of the freeholders to Represent this Town in the Generall Assembly

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P. 103] At a Legal Meeting of the Commoners of the Town of Hampton the 18 day of July 1709.

1y Maja Joseph Smith is Chosen Moderator for ye s^{d} Meeting - - - - Voted

2y That two men be Chosen with the Towne Clerk for to put any vote of the Town into better forme for the time to come before they are intred into the Town Book Voted

3y Maja Joseph Smith and Jeber Dow are the two men Chosen for that thing - Voted

4y Samuel Robey has Chosen Left Joseph Sweet, and the Commoners has Chosen Josiah Samborn and Saml Dow for to state the Bounds of Samuel Robey meadow at the Great Meadow - - - - Voted

5ly That those men that have fenced in the great pasture all Exeter End of the towne is to have libberty for to feed it till the 29 day of September next upon that proviall that they there lay itt all common as before - - - - Voted

6ly Where as a Committee was chosen ye last Commoners meeting to Inspect and make Report of any Intrusions on the Commons to this meeting which they have performed

Voted that the same Committee or the major part of them shall have full power to make further Enquiry in to any other Intrusions into the Commons, and as to them which hath Intruded all Redey, the s^{d} Committe shall have full power to Receive possession for the Commoners use, and to agree with them by Sale or otherwise for small pieces where they have built, and those that will not attend the said Committe in order to give them possession as above said they or any of them refusing or neglect to attend or do as above said, the Committe formerly chosen for to prosicute any such parson or persons att the common Law according to the power formerly given them. - - - - - Voted

7ly Voted That all petitions formerly put in for Exchanging of land be thrown by

[P. 104] At a meeting of the freeholders the owners of the Cow Common in Hampton this 29th day of August 1709 - -

1y Maja Joseph Smith was chosen Moderator for ye s^{d} meeting

2y Voted that the Committe formerly chosen to take care of securing and preserving the s^{d} Cow Commons from being Intruded or Incroached by private men (Viz) Mr John Stanyan Mr Joseph Chase, John Redman, John Samborn, Left. Joseph Sweet, Saml Dow Abr Drake be still a Committe to give powe of Attorney to such person or persons to prosecute any person or persons intruding or Incroaching upon the s^{d} Commons or by Inclosing Building upon ye same formerly or that shall be here after be

Inclosed as above ſd. or to defend any action to be hereafter commenced against the Commoners and them the said Committe or the major part of them to have full power as above ſd. untill further order of the ſd Commoners — — — — — — — Voted

Nathl Weare Esq Saml Shaw Desents

3ly That the Doll layers together with such other persons appointed by the ſd Committe or their attorney shall be impowered to lay out or finish the laying out the farme formerly granted to Mr Christopher Hussey on the South side of the Falls River: and to measure the land Inclosed by Mr Bonus Norton, and Mr Stephen Hussey: as also to measure the distance from the said farme reputed Stephen Hussey and Bonus Norton to extent of the Cow Common from ſd farme, and also to measure any other land which hath been Inclosed which is part of ſd Common — — — — — — Voted

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(P 164) Att a Legal meeting of the Freeholders of Hampton the 2d day of December 1709.

1ly Major Joseph Smith was chosen Moderator for this meeting — — — — — Voted

2ly Benjamin Moulton and Joseph Sanborn were Chosen Constables for the Town of Hampton for the year following — Voted

3ly There was chosen to order the prudential affairs of this Town for the year following John Gove, Majr Joseph Smith, Mr John Whyman John Redman Sen, Joshua Wingate, Benja: Hilyard and Jonathan Marston — — — — — Voted.

4ly Samuel Shaw and Samuel Marston were Chosen Assessors for the year following — — — — — — — Voted

5ly Isaac Greene, John Tuck, Isaac Marston were Chosen Surveyors of her Majesties High ways and Bridges, to take care that they be kept in good Repair for the year following — — — — — — Voted

6ly Joseph Taylor, William Samborn Sen James Parkins, Abraham Green and Caleb Shaw were chosen viewers of fences for the year following — — — Voted

7ly Robert Moulton, Nehemiah Hobes John Samborn the son of William Samborn are chosen Sealers of Leather for the year following — — — — — Voted

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[P 164] Att a Legal meeting of the Freeholders and Commoners of the Town of Hampton the 29th day of December 1709.

1ly Majr Joseph Smith was chosen Moderator for this meeting — — — — — Voted

2ly We the Freeholders having Considered of the Request made by those persons which dwell on the five farmes formerly granted by this Town which were to ly on the South side of the River called Taylors River they desireing that they might be allowed some right in the Common land called the Cow Commons on that side the said River where the said farmes ly adding that the words of the Grant makes mention of a proportion of Common to be allowed to said farmes to the End, therefore that all persons

may be contented and satisfied, wee give unto each of the above mentioned farmes two Rights or previliges in the land not all Redy granted called the Cow Common. to have it on that side Taylors River where their farmes ly, on conditions the owners of the farmes accept thereof: and whereas the Number of Rights have beeu from the first granting 147 wee now on the conditions above said allow them to be 157 only on that side Taylors River for the end above said: the five farmes are to the Reverend Mr Timothy Dalton — 1
to the Reverend Mr Bachelder — 1
to the Reverend Mr Wheelwright — 1
to Deacon Chris Hussey — 1
to John Coofse — — — 1

Timothy Kilyard
Timothy Blake } Deputies

3ly That whereas there is Reserved one quarter of a mile between the first and last Division of land which is to ly Common to the use of the Commoners who have bounded upon said Common for the encouragement of their selling

Voted That no person fall any tree or trees upon the said quarter of the mile above said without Leave from the freeholders in General meeting or from the Selectmen for the time being on penalty of five shillings a tree so fell: or fence in or Enclose any part of the said one quarter of a mile on penalty of paying two Shillings per week for every Rod so fenced in: the one half of each above named penalties to be paid the one half to the person for the other half to the use of the Commoners — — — Voted

4ly Joseph Philbrick having formerly met with much trouble in the place where he liveth doth now humbly Request the Commoners that they would confirme to him that little land that he has within fenced it not being more then 10 or 12 acres that he may be freed further trouble, voted that the said Philbrick have all the Commoners Right to the said land — — — Voted

Chirs. Page Defents.

5ly Granted unto John Tuck Liberty so far as the Town hath a Right to grant, to turne the Springs nee where Thomas Sleepe dwelt and also the Springs that are at Alden Meadow in his pond where his grist Mill stands for the tearme of twenty years on condition the said Tuck improve all opportunity of Grinding the Towns corn for the sixteenth part thereof, and that the said John Tuck shall engage for to grind three days in a week when he has water. and after the 20 years above mentioned are determined. if the Town do further Grant said Springs the said John Tuck shall have the offer on as easey terms as any other person Voted

John Tuck.

6ly Mayr Joseph Smith, Samll Dow, Ephm. Marston Left Joseph Sweet, Ens. John Gove be a Committe for to state the bounds between Hampton and Portsmouth Voted

7ly And that the Selectmen for the time being shall give them power how they shall agree with them in the towns behalf — — Voted

8ly Voted That the Committee formerly chosen shall have power for to let the piece of

meadow ground by Taylors River that the said Jacob Basford has cleared in part the said Committee have power for to lett him have itt three years upon condition - - voted

9ly voted That the Committe shall have power for to lett one share in Nineacre Medow to John Blake for three years for the fence voted

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[P 165] Att a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampton. the 26 Aprill 1710

1ly Maju Joseph Smith is chosen Moderator for the said meeting - - - voted

2ly The Town have agreed for to paye the charge of Mr John Cottons funeral by way of Rate - - - - - - voted

3ly The Town have voted that Mistress Cotton shall have the improvement of the parsonage place for this Summer Till the fall for the use of herself and family - - - voted

4ly. Voted That the Town is of unanimous mind for to hire a Minister for the Town

Deacon John Samborn, Nath Weare Jun Timothy Blake Sen Joseph Sweet Sen. Jacob Stanyan William Brown Joseph Tilton David Tilton Moses Blake Israel Blake Enoch Clifford, James Prescott Jacob Basford, Jethro Tilton Nathl Weare Esq Nehemiah Heath, Bonus Norton, Nathl Bachelder Israel Clifford Sen Benj Fifield, John Prescott Robert Row Sen Isaac Green James Prescott sen Jona Fifield Joseph Samborn Jonathan Prescott John Eaton Enoch Samborn Capt Jacob Green Saml Hely Nathl Samborn, Benj Cram Jr Ensign Daniel Tilton Peter Wear Caleb Shaw.

5ly Deacon Samuel Shaw. Decon Elkins and John Tuck are chosen for to see if they can procure a Minister for the Town - - - - - voted

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[P 165] Att a meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of this Town of Hampton the 19 day of June 1710.

1ly Maju Joseph Smith is chosen Moderator for the said meeting - - - - - voted

2ly Voted That the town is of unanimous mind that Mr Nathaniel Gookin shall be called for the worke of the Ministry for the Town of Hampton - - - - voted

3ly Voted That for Mr Gookin Encouragement the Town doth Ingage him seventy pounds a year in the Species all the prises that Mr Cottons Sallery was paid in only where Barley was four shillings we now set it at three shillings p only Every man shall have the liberty for to pay his parte in money yearly if he sees cause, and twenty Cords of wood a year, and a quarterly Contribution, and the Parsonage during the time of his Ministry among us. only Mrs Cotton is to have the use of it this Summer, and the town is for to maintaine all the outside fence as formerly, for Mr Cotton and when you have the Parsonage in possession we shall expect a Lecture monthly, and that the Town be at no more charge about the glass then they were in Mr Cottons time - - - - voted

4ly Whereas Mr Gookin Desires a month time for to give the Town an Answer in, we therefore have choosen Maju Joseph Smith. Deacon Elkins and Sergt John Tuck to be a Committee for to Receive an answer from Mr Gookin. and to Return it to the Town - - - - voted

[P 165] Att a meeting of the ffreholders and inhabitants of this towne for to receive an Answer from Mr. Cookin this 25 day of July 1710.

1 ly Majr Joseph Smith is chosen Moderator for the said meeting

2 ly Voted That the Towns Contribution shall be made ten pound a year in money and he that enters his Decent against itt shall be freed from payen any part of it - Voted

Decents
- Humph Perkins
- John Lovet
- Josiah Sanborn
- Edward Locke

3 ly Voted That a Rate be forthwith made for the payment of Mr Cookin ten pound money for the time that he has been here and some other charge that shall arise - - - - Voted

4 ly John Dearborn the son of John Dearborn Sen is chosen for to joyne with Deacon Elkins and John Tuck for to look out to see if they can procure a Minister for the Town - - Voted

5 ly Voted that Monday come fortnight the Town is to meet again at the meetinghouse at three of the clock in the afternoon

6 ly Voted That Monday comeing Every man is to bring his money to Constable Hobs att his House for to paye his Rate for the paying of Mr Cookin for the time he has been here among us -

[P 166] Att a legal meeting of the Town the 14 day of August 1710.

1 ly Deacon Elkins is chosen Moderator for the said meeting - - - - - - - - - - Voted

2 ly Sergt Abraham Drake is chosen for to go to Mr Cookin a long with John Dearborn for to know his lowest terms - - - - - - - - - - Voted

3 ly Voted that Mr Cookin seventy pounds shall be payd yearly in hall money as Long as he shall continu in the worke of the Ministry among us here in this towne, and when he have a family then he is to have his seventy pounds made eighty Voted

Decents
- Hezekiah Jnines
- John Jnines
- Josiah Sanborn
- Humph. Perkins
- William Lock
- Francis Page
- Chris Page
- Steph Page
- Richard Jnines

Att a Legall meeting of the ffreeholders of Hampton ye 1st January 1710-11

1 ly Majr Joseph Smith is chosen Moderator for the said meeting - - - - - -

2 ly John Moulton son of John Moulton and Caleb Shaw are Chosen Constables for the Town of Hampton for the year following

3 ly Voted They would choose but five Selectmen this year

4 ly John Tuck, Majr Joseph Smith, Jabez Dow Benjamin Brown Jun and John Gove are chosen for to order the Prudential affairs of this town for the year following Voted

5 ly Jonathan Moulton and Abraham Green are Chosen Assors for the year following - voted

6ly Capt Joshua Wingett and Jonathan Philbrick is chosen Surveyers for Her Majesties High Ways and Bridges to take care that they be kept in good Repair. — — — — — Voted

7ly Samll Dow is chosen for Head to Deacon Samll Shaw as Overseers of the poore of this Town Voted

8ly Whereas great waste is made upon the Commons by cutting down of pine and popler Trees for timber whereby the inhabitants in a short time will not be able to get fencing stuff to fence their land and although a Late Order was made to suppress the said wast yet it hath not attained the End Intended
Voted That what ever person or persons shall fall any Pine or popler Trees upon the Commons and square or hugh them, for any use what soever without first having Liberty from the Selectmen of this town for the time being, giving bonds to the said Selectmen that they will sell no more then for their own particular use and the quantity they have occasion for every such person or persons shall Hugh any such Pine or popler trees without first having Liberty from the Selectmen above said shall forfitt the said timber and five shillings for tree, the one half to the Prosecutor, and the other half to the use of the Commoners the said timber to be seased and secured in any place where soever it be found within the limits of this town by such persons as the Commoners or the Selectmen shall appoint or any other person who will prosecute the same Voted

James Boscott
Edmen Johnson } Deacons

9ly Whereas great waste and stroy is made of Oak timber upon the Commons in this Towne by falling them for taning of Leather, Voted That no person do fall and strip any Oak trees upon the Common called the Cow Common on penalty of forfeiting of the bark so striped ~~or barked the one half to the use~~ wheresoever it be found, and moreover Pay five shillings for every tree so striped or barked the one half to the use of the Commoners and the other half to the prosecutor, and the selectmen for the time being appoint persons to take care that the Order be executed — — — Voted

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[P 169] At a meeting of the Commoners or propriators of the Towne of Hampton the 19 day February 1710-11

1ly Nathll Weare Esq is chosen Moderator for the said meeting — — — — — Voted

2ly Voted by the Commoners and propriators that we have no waste and unimproved Land therfore we cant Lay none out according to the Act of the Generall Assembly bareing date the 23 October 1710 — — Voted

3ly Yet we the Commoners of the Town of Hampton doe agree that the new Parrish shall have Land on their sid for a Parsonage out of our Pasture Land as convenient as may be they giving up all their Right in the Parsonage place in the old Parish att the Town to the Commoners and propriators att the Town sid — — —
The Commoners and propriators grante to the inhabitants of the new Parish five acres for a House Lott and sixty acres for Pasture as convenient for the service of the Parsonage as may be and also eight acres of thatch ground on Plum Island side belonging to Hampton, and we allow those called Quakers twelve acres of land for their Right — — Voted

4ly Samuel Dow, Samuel Shaw and Jonathan Moulton they or any two of them is to lay out the Land above said — — — — — Voted

5ly I would desire that the Commoners of this Town that they would be pleased to give me that small piece of Land that I have fenced in before my House on the West side of the Highway and in so doing you will much oblige me to am yours to serve Daniel Dow

Voted

6ly Major Joseph Smith, John Redman, Ephrm Marston and Saml Dow be a Committee for to see if that Hugens Right be good to one share in the Cow Commons and if they find his Right good then to Let the said Hugens draw his shares in the second West and North Division Lotts that and yet drawed for — Voted

7ly Voted That for to make Major Joseph Smith Reasonable satisfaction for his Half share which belonged to him in the first West Division

8ly Moses Lovel is to have half an acre of Land on the South side of the Road all the Sow West End of his Lott in the North plaine convenient for a Tan Yarde provided he lays downe Half an Acre att the North East end of his Lott to the use of the Commoners — — Voted

9ly Voted That the Selectmen call the Committee to account for what they have done with the money that they sold the Commoners Land for —

10ly Abraham Green is to have the five acres of Land that the Committee agreed with him for by the Falls River for the twelve pounds ten shillings money that he paid to the Committee for the use of the Commoners — — — Voted

11ly Saml Dow, Jonathan Philbrick and Nathl Weare be a Committee for to Perambulate the Old Line between Hampton and Salisbury — — — Voted

[P 15] At a Legal meeting of the Freeholders of Hampton the 15th day of December 1711

1. Major Joseph Smith is chosen Moderator for the 1st meeting — — — Voted

2ly Samuel Nudd and Ebenezer Gove are Legally chosen Constables for the year following — Voted

3ly Samuel Dow, Josiah Moulton Junr, William Samborn & Jonathan Philbrick and Nathaniel Bateselden are Chosen for to Order the prudential affairs of this Town for the year following — Voted

4ly Joshua Wingate, John Gove, Jonathan Marston and James Prescott are chosen Surveyors for the following Voted

5ly Joseph Moulton and Josiah Sanborn are chosen Assessors for the year following — Voted

6 Joseph Samborn and Robert Moulton are Chosen Searchers and Sealers of Leather for the year following — — — — Voted.

7. Voted That the appeale that Daniel Rogers has obtained against the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Hampton, shall be carried on one all the persons charge who was sued. Voted

8ly John Redman Sen and John Gove have full power for to prosecute the appeale against Daniel Rogers — — —

9 Voted That a Committee of three men be chosen for to joine with Exeter men for to perambulate the Inchants Bounds between Hampton and Exeter.

10 Joseph Sweet, Ephra. Marston and Saml Dow are the Committee Chosen for that Ende Voted

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[P. 167] Att a Meeting of the Commoners of the Town of Hampton the 15 day of December 1711.

1 Major Joseph Smith is chosen Moderator for the said meeting - - - - - Voted

2. Voted That Major Joseph Smith have the one half of the 145 Lotte in the second West Division for his half share that he should ahead in the first West Division - Voted

3. Voted That the charge about the Commoners action that was comment against them by Daniel Rogers shall be paid by the Commoners money - - - - - Voted

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Att a meeting of the Commoners and Freeholders of Hampton the 3 March 1711-12

1 Major Joseph is chosen Moderator for said meeting

2 Whereas Daniel Tilton demands a share or Lott in the first West Division in the Right of John Huggins Senr of Hampton deceased: Voted that a Committee of three men be chosen to Enquire into the said Huggins his Right and what power said Tilton hath to demand or Receive it and if they find the Right and find Tiltons power Legally good then to deliver said Tilton a Lott or share in the said first West Division he the said Daniel Tilton giving

sufficient bond to secure the Town from any further Claim or demand that may be made by any person or persons by virtue of any Right of the said John Huggins deceased Voted

3 John Redman Senr, Left Peter Weare and Major Joseph Smith are a Committe chosen for that Ende - - - - - Voted

4 Voted That John Redman and John Gove has full power for to answer the actions that are commenced against the Commoners, and that the Town Clerke for to give them a Letter of Attorney in the Commoners behalf - - Voted

5 That the Old Committee are to inspect in to a Lotte of Land that John Green bought of Robert Moulton and make Report to the Commoners Voted

6 Voted That William Swaine shall have two acres of Land as convenient for him as Mr John Stanyen, Deacon Shaw and Left Joseph Sweet or the major part of them shall agree on the Falls side Voted

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Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants and Freeholders of the Town of Hampton the 22 day of September 1712

1 Major Joseph Smith is chosen Moderator for said meeting - - - - Voted

2 This meeting being warned chiefly at the Request of the Falls Parish for the End following

1 For bestowing upon their Minister Mr Cotton his necessary fire wood yearly

2ly That they of said Parish might come in to a way to fence in the Parsonage which is Laid out, and clear it that it may be more profitable to the possessor

3ly That they might have a free School by themselves for answer to which the Town declares their mind by the following vote

2ly Voted That what the Inhabitents belonging to the new Parish alos. Mr Cottons Meeting shall agree to either by their vote or otherwise for providing what quantity of fire wood annually for Mr Cotton or for fencing in or clearing their Parsonage to make it more profitable to the possessor or for Repairing their Meetinghouse from time to time as there may be occasion. and what is so agreed to by the people belonging to said new parish shall be accounted as done by the whole town to all intents and purposes and shall be collected as Mr Gookins wood Rate is and the other Charge in the Old Parish (viz) by a Warrant from the Selectmen of Hampton with a Justice of the peace directed to the Constable for the time being to collect the same and pay it as ordered by the Selectmen for the uses above said. provided their vote or agreement be according to the true Intent and meaning of this vote of the Town and entered in the Town Book within fourteen days after this meeting. wee mean by the Inhabitants of the Falls Parish those people that now inhabit on the South side of Taylors River and so up the Bridge over ye River att Dillons farm and from said Bridge a quarter of a mile on the North side the Country Road as far as our bounds towards Exeter and so Southerly to Salisbury Line — — — — Voted

3ly Voted That the men that belong to the new parish shall meet on Tuesday the 30 day of this Instant September at ten of the Clock att their Meetinghouse for to act according to the vote of the Town above said — — Voted

4ly That the Town declares their mind Relating to the School matter by the following vote viz That whereas there is one school appointed by Law to be kept in each town; the mind of town is that the whole town is little enough to maintain the Charge of such a school as ought to be kept in this Town; and therefore shall not ~~exempt~~ any part of this town from paying to the School appointed by Law — — — — Voted

5ly Voted That a School House shall be built by the Town. twenty four foot long and twenty foot wide to be done by the last day of April next to be built on the Land granted for that End by Deacon Dallons — — — — — — Voted

Desents
John Sanyan
Jacob Clifford

6ly Voted That the Selectmen for the time being shall have full power for to get the House above said done and that the Tax to be Raised on the Inhabitants of the Town — — — — Voted

At a meeting of the Inhabitants and freeholders of the Towne of Hampton the 29 day of Decem^{br} 1712.

1^{ly} Major Joseph Smith is chosen Moderator for said meeting — Voted

2^{ly} Voted That the ould Selectmen and Constables are for to serve in their places till the first Monday of March next.

3^{ly} Mr Joseph Chase, Left. James Philbrick Maj Joseph Smith, Deacon Shaw and Left. Joseph Sweet are chosen for to order the prudential affairs of the Town to the year ensuing — — — — — Voted.

4^{ly} Robert Moulton and Edmund Johnson are chosen Constables for the year ensuing Voted.

5^{ly} Capt. Joshua Wingate, Ens. John Gove Deacon Dow and Joseph Tilton are chosen Surveyors of Her Majesties Highways and Bridges for the year ensuing — — — — Voted

6^{ly} Voted That there shall be twenty shillings more added to the former twenty for him that kills a Wolf within the bounds of our Town till the Town null the acte by vote

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At a meeting of the Commoners the 29 Decem^{br} 1712.

1^{ly} Major Joseph Smith is chosen Moderator for said meeting — — — — Voted

2^{ly} Whereas there was a Request made formerly by Mr Joseph Chase of lying about three or four acres of Swamp at the South End of his Lott at the North hill he leaving a highway between William Godfrey and him Joseph Chase Voted

and that Ephra: Marston Deacon Dow and Josiah Moulton Sett the price of it and lay it out — — — Voted

William Godfrey Dissents

3^{ly} Timothy Blake desires that the Commoners would give him Liberty for to build a house under the Banke by his Mill for to live in so long as he keep his Mill up — — Voted

4^{ly} Major Joseph Smith Requests that whereas half a share in the second West Division was granted him in stid of his Lot in the first West Division that the Commoners would please to add to the southwerd side of the part of the said Lott which belongs to him so much as will make it 30 Rods in Breadth and that Ephra Marston, Left. Joseph Sweet Josiah Moulton and Saml Dow be a Committe for to lay ~~it~~ out the said Land and to set the price what he the said Major Smith shall give for it — Voted

5^{ly} Voted That Capt Joshua Wingate shall have two Rods and a half square for to set a Barn on he the said Wingate to lay down so much to the Kings as Common Voted

Jabez Dow Dissents

6^{ly} Ephraim Marston desires of the Commoners for to let him have half a quarter of an acre of land by the Post in the Swamp to set a Mall house on — — — — Voted That he shall enjoy the same as long as he shall improve it in making Mault for this Town of Hampton, and when he the said Marston and his heirs shall leave improveing of it for that use it shall Return to the Town again — — — Voted

7ly Whereas sundra persons some time since did make fences upon the Common & Cow pasture and since did give posession to a Committee chosen by the Freeholders to take posession to the Commoners use, yet still the said fences are not Removed by the persons who made them as they promised to doe whereby the Inhabitants are not only hindred and anoyed from passing and Repassing themselves and teams unto the other Common Land, but also their Cattle are hindred from their feed by Reason the fences are yet kept up

Voted That those persons or any of them which did inuad upon the Common or Cow pasture or Common Land appointed to by common for feeding and getting their fire wood and did afterwards Resign it up to said Committe for the use of the Commoners as above said quitting any claime of right they had to it and yett keep up the said fences that if they or any of them do not remove and wholly dimolish such fences or nuisances by the first day of February every such person neglecting shall pay ten shillings a week in money to the Selectmen for the use of the Commoners and freeholders for every week the said fences or nuisances or any part of them not removed and taken away from of the said Common and John Redman Ephm Marston and John Gove or any of them are hereby impowered to prosicute at Law in Behalf of the Commoners and free holders any person or persons which shall not Remove such nuisances as above said

Voted

8ly Whereas all Grants of Land ought to be debated and Granted in publick town or Commoners meeting and some persons have practiced to the contrary by getting persons to sign privately from House to House many persons through ignorance of the Land or proffits of the Land which is requested for have been gratly Imposed on and have done wrong to the Inhabitants to prevent which for the future

Voted That what person so ever shall goe about with any such Request to gett any persons to subscribe their consent for his or their obtaining any Common Land, streem or any appurtenances belonging to the Common Land other wise then in a publicke meeting shall pay a fine of 20 shillings to the Selectmen of the Town for the time being, to be improved to the use of the poor, and every person subscribing or signing such request as aforesaid shall pay a fine of 2s 6d Each person to the use above said and the Selectmen for the time being or any other person are impowered to sue for the same Returning the over pluse to the use of the poor as aforesaid after the charges are paid

Jacob Clifford } Decons
Caleb Shaw }

[Entd] Att a legal meeting of the freeholders and Commoners held at Hampton the 1 day of March 1713—14

1ly Mayor Joseph Smith is chosen Moderator for the said meeting — — — Voted

2ly Joseph Towle and Joseph Tilton are Chosen Constables for the year insuing — — — Voted

3ly Major Joseph Smitte, Jaber Dow, Josiah Sanborn Deacon Weare and Capt. Jacob Greene are chosen for to order the prudential affairs of the Town the year insuing — — — — — — Voted

4ly John Samborn the son of William: and Ens John Gove are chosen Lefetsors for the year insuing — — — — — — Voted

5ly Ens. John Gove. Capt. Joshua Wingitt, Deacon Dow and James Prescott Jun. are chosen Surveyors for the Majesties Highways and Bridges for the year insuing — — — — — Voted

6ly Robert Moulton and Edman Johnson have Liberty granted them for three months time from the Date hereof for gather and Collect and Close up their Rates that they had Committed to them for to gether — — — — Voted

7ly Voted That the Selectmen for the time being shall have power for to provide a School Master for the whole Towne the year insuing for to teach their Children — Voted

At a Meeting of the Commoners the day above said 1st Voted That the Commoners have Changed the 144 Lott in the second West Division with Jaber Smitth for the 129 lott in the same Division — — — — Voted

Lft. James Philbrick } Desired

2ly Voted That Deacon Shaw, Ephra Marston Deacon Dow be a Committee to see that Thos Chase might be good to a Share that is not yet drawed for in the last Division of land that he may draw his Lotts on the Divisions that is in that side, and if there be not lots for him there them to make him satisfaction in some other land — — — — Voted

3ly That the Committee above said is to make Joseph Palmer satisfaction for the way that goes through his lott by Winnicut River, provided it be not above two or three acres — — Voted

4ly Voted That if any man shall presume for to vote in this meeting that has no Right in the Commons shall pay a fine of ten Shillings

5ly Voted That there shall be four acres of thatch ground more to add to the eight acres that was granted to the parsonage that belongs to the Falls if it be there to had — — — — Voted

6ly Voted That a Committee be chosen for to see that the Towne orders be prosecuted concerning the Towns timber formerly made the men chosen are Samuel Robey, John Redman Sen. Jaber Dow Jaber Smith Nathaniel Batchelder Capt. Joseph Cass and Benjamin Samborn them or either of them

Tho: Lovett } Desired
Caleb Shaw }

7ly Voted That these men shall pay a fine of twenty shillings each of them to the use of the Town if that they donte prosecute the said orders upon due affirmation made to them

1714 July the fifth

This day John Tucke was Chosen Towne Clerk, and the same day personally appeared & had the Oath of a Towne Clerk Administered to him

By me Joseph Smith Justice of Peace

By the Selectmens Orders — The day above written Received the Towns Books viz: The old Book and

Book, and another Booke which is but little written in, and an other new Booke which hath nothing written in it, together with other Loose papers and Recepts of ye Towns as also S^d ten shillings in Bills of Creadit belonging to ye Commoners. All which I have Received of Jaber Dow Ordered to his care by ye late Town Clerke Samel Dow in his life time with several other bills of Debt to ye value of still remaining Due to ye Comors

I say Received as above^d by me

John Tucke Town Clerk

Att a legal Town meeting held at Hampton July ye 5. 1714.

1. Voted Major Joseph Smith was Chosen Moderator for s^d meeting.
2. John Tucke was chosen Town Clerke for s^d Town of Hampton
3. Lieut James Philbrick Surveyor of Land & collayer
4. The Town Clerk shall Receive ye Town Books of Record and ye Money that belongs to ye Comoners by him to be kept for ye use of ye Comoners of Hampton and Als is chosen Clerk for s^d Comoners
5. Lieut James Philbrick was Chosen Surveyor of Her Majesties Highways & Bridges in the Town of Hampton

Voted

Att a Leagall meeting of ye Inhabitants & freeholders of ye Towne of Hampton the 28th of ye 7mo 1714.

1. Major Joseph Smith is chosen Moderator
2. Voted That a Committee of 3 men be chosen to hire a Schoolmaster for the whole Town for ye year insuing

Voted 3. Jonathan Marston, Josiah Moulton Senr & Christopher Page are Chosen for to be ye s^d Committe for ye year insuing

4 Voted That each Parrish both of Town and Falls shall maintain ye poor of their own Parrish from time to time as there shall be occasion for ye same

5. Voted that Lieut Nath^ll Weare & Nath^ll Batcheldor sen^r are chosen and Impowered to prosecute any person y^t shall entertain or take in any inmates according to former Town Order formerly made in y^t case

6^ly Voted That Major Joseph Smith, Jno Redman, sen^r & Lieut Nath^ll Ware be a Committe to petition ye Governor to settle & Survey the Bounds of our Town, and to grant us the confirmation of our ancient Town Bounds.

[P.m.] Att a Legal meeting of ye Commoners ye free holders of Hampton this 17th of January 1714/5

Major Joseph Smith was chosen Moderator

1 Voted That whosoever shall presume to vote at this meeting y^t have no right as Commoners shall pay a fine of five shillings

2 The Town declares their mind by a vote for reserveying hoggen Jame. (page 189 Old Book)

3. Voted That ye Common Land on ye South side Taylors River be Surveyed and laid out into 157 shares or lotts leaving such convenien cies of Common next ye principal settlements on that side called ye falls: and also convenient Highways as the Committee chosen by the voters at this meeting shall chuse, or them or the Major part of

them shall agree how near towards the East] it shall be divided, and what Common Land shall be left undivided at present of ye tract of Land above said: And after ye survey of ye quantity of Land to divide & lay it out into Lotts as equally as may be, Reserving convenient Ways & passages as above said, And according to a former vote, each of ye five Farmes have two shares or Lotts as before mentioned, And whereas the Town ordered a penalty & forfeiture to ye Town of Timber or Trees barked as by s^d Order may appear, so ye same penalty and forfeiture shall be Recovered by any person that shall have Lotts in the above mentioned Tract of Land against any person trespassing contrary to s^d Order,
And ye Committe chosen to lay out s^d tract of Land & to survey it are as followeth viz: Lieut Joseph Swett, Lieut. James Philbrick, Ephraim Marston Major Joseph Smith Samuel Robie & Lieut. Nathl Weare.

4th That the bounds of ye Lotts in ye first and second West Divisions be Renewed and new marked at each end by such persons now chosen who were they that layd them out, and to be paid by a tax upon the Lotts in proportion which persons are Lieut Joseph Swett and Samuel Robie — — Voted

5^ly Voted That ye Town of Exeter be once more notified by notifying some of the Selectmen to send a Committe of three men to joyne with our Committe of ye like number to Renew & Renuvey the ancient Bounds of Hampton towards Exeter and to meet at Ass Brooke Tree on Tuesday ye first day of February next. 1714/5
The Committe Major Joseph Smith, Nathl Weare & Lieut James Philbrick, Which if ye Town of Exeter Refuse to doe the Committe formerly appointed to petition ye Governor to confirm ye Bounds of our Town be further Impowered to petition ye Councill or Superior Court of Judicature to order Indifferent persons to doe ye same.

6^ly Voted That two men twice a week from week to week Inspect any person that shall Trespass upon any of our West Division Lotts or Common Land contrary to ye Town Order and to take Teems according to their Shares in ye Common & order they were first Granted.

7^ly Voted That the meadow now joining to ye Farme called Hoggen Farme, Westward of the said Farme may be laid out & added to ye Farme, that so ye Lotts near adjoining may know their bounds.

8^ly Voted That ye Spring called Hoggen Springs being in ye Common Land, & one acre of Land adjoining by Common for ever for publicke convenience.

9^ly Voted That the Gores of Land not laid out between ye said Farme and the lots near John Greens & Edmund Johnsons be measured in order to be solde to pay ye Charge arrising about ye laying out ye Land, And that John Green be demanded to lay down the eighteen acres he had in exchange. And That Lieut Joseph Swett, Lieut. Nathl Weare & Deacon Saml Shaw be a Committe to lay out s^d Land.

[P^mj Att a legal Town meeting Held at Hampton ye 7th of March 1714–15
Major Joseph Smith was then chosen Moderator

2dly John Dearborn Coop. was chosen Constable. and James [ ] was also chosen Constable for ye year ensuing

3. Voted That ye present Constables viz: Robert Moulton and Joseph Tilton have three months time for their clearing of their Rates yett unpaid

4 There was then chosen for Selectmen for ye year ensuing Major Joseph Smith Lt. Nathl Weare Saml Robey, Josiah Moulton sen. & Benjamin Perkins.

5. Then chosen for Assessors for ye year ensuing John Sanborn Wm.s Son and Deacon Samll Shaw.

6. Then chosen for His majesties Highways and Bridges viz: Benjamin Killyard, Christopher Page Lieut. John Gove, Capt. Joshua Wingett, and Jaber Dow.

7. Then chosen for Leather searchers and Sealers for ye year ensuing Robert Moulton, Nehemiah Hobs and Joseph Sanborn

8. Then are chosen to executing ye Law Relating to Horses going on ye Common without Iron Fetters, to impound such Horses, that are so found, the men chosen are Lieut. Peter Weare Jacob Stanyan, Caleb Marston and Jonathan Marston — — — — — Voted.

9. Voted That ye Commoners meeting which was to be ye day above said, is adjourned to Monday next ye 14 Instant at eight a Clock in ye morning.

Att a meeting of ye Commoners of Hampton ye 14th of March 1714–15

Major Joseph Smith was chosen Moderator

2. Voted That ye Commoners will draw lotts for ye tract of Land on ye south side of Taylors River now Called ye 3 West Division, and that they will draw in the first Original Grant of shares bearing Date 1645 with some few granted afterwards

Thos Dessnet	Benja Towle	John Marston
Tho Marston	Caleb Towle	Hen Dearborn
Benjamin Shaw	Caleb Marston	Jonathan Taylor
Tho Leavett	Joseph Towle	John Moulton

[1717] At a legal meeting of the freeholders of Hampton March ye 5th 1715–16

1 Major Joseph Smith then chosen Moderator.

2. John Dearborn son of Henry Dearborn and Samll Melcher are chosen to Offices Constables for the year ensuing

3 Then chosen for Selectmen Christopher Page John Tuck John Sanborn son of William Sanborn Sen and Jonathan Philbrick

4 Then chosen for ye year ensuing to serve for & to ye Office of Assessors viz: Wm Sanborn Sen & Jonathan Philbrick

5 Chosen for Surveyors of ye Kings highways & bridges are Jaber Smith, Benjamin Killyard & Robert Moulton

6 Then Chosen for Leather Sealers for this years are Joseph Sanborn and Robert Moulton.

7 Then Chosen for Sything men for this year are Jonathan Marston, Joseph Towle, Tho Dearborn ye son of Jno Dearborn, Moses Swett & Wm Browne.

8 Voted a mouths time allowed to each of ye last years Constables for the clearing of their Rates.

9 The Town declares their mind by ye following vote viz: that whereas there is a Committee appointed out of ye Respective Towns & ~~parishes~~, ~~within~~ this province to State ye bounds of Towns & parishes within this province, We do declare that we will not consent to the settling any other bounds to ye above mentioned Town, but ye ancient bounds settled and established by a Committee appointed to State & settle bounds of this Town by ye Hon. General Court at Boston in ye year of our Lord 1642 & 1643. which hath ever since been in ye said Town of Hamptons possession.

[P. 117] At a meeting of the freeholders of ye Town of Hampton the 15th of August 1716 Ordered by Warrant from ye Sheriff of this province to make choice of 3 men to serve in General Assembly. and there was then Chosen for Representatives for sd Town by ye Major vote of ye voters Col. Jos: Smith Majo. Peter Weare & Mr. Ephraim Marston.

At a meeting of ye freeholders of ye Town of Hampton ye 3d day of January, 1716/7 Ordered by Warrant from ye Sheriff of this province to chuse 3 men to serve in General Assembly there was then Chosen Col Jos: Smith Majr Peter Weare & Ephraim Marston — — — Voted

There was then voted that ye Assembly men shall have 1s more pr day added to ye 3s pr day that is 4s pr day, serving in General Assembly for this present year. Voted

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At a meeting of ye freeholders of ye Town of Hampton ye 9th of March 1716/7

1. Col. Joseph Smith was chosen Moderator
2. Then Chosen to serve in General Assembly ordered by warrant from ye Sheriff of this province viz Col. Joseph Smith Majr. Peter Weare and Jno Tuck.
3. Then chosen Jno. Tuck Town Clerk & sworn accordingly
4. Then Chosen to ye office of Constables for sd Town for this year were Jonathan Elkins and Jonathan Prescott
5. Then chosen for Selectmen were Jno Tuck Dr Jabez Dow, Wm Sanborn Sen. Deacon Saml Shaw & Capt Joseph Sweet to order the prudential affairs of ye Town &c.
6. Then Chosen for Assessors were Jonathan Moulton & Nathaniel Bachelder Sen.

7. Then chosen for ye Surveyors of ye Highways & Bridges viz: Simon Marston Lt Jabez Smith, Jonathan Tisfield & Ens. Benja Hilyard.
8. Then chosen & sworn for Leather searchers & Sealers for this year are Amos Knowles, Robt Moulton sen & Benja Tisfield.
9. Then chosen for Taythingmen for this year were Jonathan Marston, Joseph Towle, Thaz son of Jno Dearborn, Moses Swett & Wm Brown.
10. Voted That ye printed Law Books for this province are ordered into ye Selectmens & ye Town Clerks hands by them to be sold for 2s pr Book in this Town, and not under 4s pr Book out of ye Town, ye money for ye use of ye Town — — — — Voted

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At a meeting of ye inhabitants of ye Town of Hampton ye 30th of ye 7m: 1717.

Col. Joseph Smith then chosen Moderator.

1. Voted That a Committee be chosen to joyne with those of ye General Assembly that are to let out ye money according to ye Act of sd Assembly. The men Chosen for said Committee are Christopher Page, Capt. Joshua Wingate, Saml Dudd and Deacon Saml Shaw.

At a Legall meeting of ye freeholders of ye Town of Hampton ye 7th of ye 8th m. 1717.

1. Then Chosen for Moderator Jno Redman Sen.
2. Then chosen to serve in General Assembly are Col. Joseph Smith, Jno Tuck and Majr Peter Weare.
3. Voted That whereas ye Town of Hampton did Elect Col. Joseph Smith Majr Peter Weare & Mr John Tuck our Representatives to sit in General Assembly, which Assembly was dissolved by his Majesties Lieut. Governor Vaughan as appears to us of Record.

And now have in Received a Precipt from His Excellency Govr Shute for a new choice to joyne with ye said Assembly dismissed as above ye: in answer to which we say if ye Representatives of our Town are dismissed, the whole are dismissed, And we humbly declare wee are of opinion not to joyne Assembly men with such as are not Legally chosen and qualified.

IP. 1707 At a legal meeting of ye: freeholders of ye: Town of Hampton ye 3d of March 1717/8

1 Capt. Joshua Wingett then chosen Moderator.

2 Samll Page and John Green were chosen Constables for this ensuing year

3. John Tucke then chosen Town Clerk and sworn accordingly;

4 Then chosen for Selectmen for ye present year Capt. Jaber Dow, John Dearborn Ens. Son. Josiah Moulton Sen. Jonathan Philbrick and James Prescott Jr

5 For Assessors then chosen & sworn were Robert Moulton Jun and Benj Sanborne.

6 Sythingmen then chosen & sworn were Tho. Brown sen. Caleb Tole. William Godfrey. James Prescott Sen. Jonathan Tisfield. And for Leather searchers & Sealers were Simon Marston, Amos Knowles all then chosen & sworn accordingly.

Then voted that the Selectmen each of them, and each Sythingman shall have a Law Book of ye late printed Law Books of the province, which are in the Town Clerks keeping, and to be returned yearly to ye succeeding Sythingmen and ye yearly Selectmen accordingly. and ye ministers of ye Town to have each of them of ye: Law Books.

7 Voted That each Constable for the year past have until ye 1st of May next to clear their Rates committed to ym last year.

8 Then chosen for Surveyors of ye Kings Highways are Capt. Joshua Wingett, Capt. Jaber Smith, Ens. Benj Philyard. Capt Jno Smith and Capt. Joseph Cass.

9 Voted That a Committee be chosen of four men to perambulate ye ancient line or bounds of the Town from ye Old bounds on ye Northerly side of Josslins Neck near the Sea untill it meet to New Castles south west line above. The Committee chosen are Capt. Joshua Wingett, Capt. Jaber Dow, Lt James Philbrick Mr Nathll Weare to perambulate said line. Which said Committee to be payed for their paines and charge thereupon.

Voted

At a legal meeting of ye freeholders of Hampton May ye 6th 1718.

1 Then chosen for Moderator Capt. Joshua Wingett

2 Voted That Capt. Jaber Dow & John Sanborn, Wm son, are chosen a Committee to settle ye bounds of ye land belonging to ye Ministre.

3 Liberty is Granted to ye Inhabitants of ye Town to run or sett up a fence from Deacon John Tucks Mill straight to ye little Rivers mouth. to prevent ye Cattle from trespassing on ye beach, by feeding or hindering what may be any way serviceable for ye raising ye beach. so as ye sea may be if possible hindered from breaking down ye beach there Also Liberty is granted to ye said Inhabitants to hang or set up a Gate, and to fence a cross ye land near ye point att ye Westerly end of ye beach Causey, And whosoever shall at any time, carry of any drift wood from of ye beach from between ye little Rivers mouth to ye Great Boars Head without Leave from the Selectmen shall pay a fine of 20s

Voted.

4 Voted that ye Law Books in ye Town Clerks hands shall be divided to each man proportionably accoarding to ye last province Rate which division shall be maid by ye present Selectmen.

At a meeting of ye Commoners of Hampton May ye 5th 1718.

1 Then chosen Moderator Capt. Joshua Wingett

2 Voted yt a Committee of 3 men be chosen to see yt ye 18 acres that John Green was to lay down for ye use of ye Commoners lying on ye South side of Hoggen farme, and also to see yt ye Land belonging to ye Commoners on ye North side said farme be not encroached upon, and if any person hath so don the Committee to make Report thereof at ye next Commoners meeting, as also to inspect ye Land at ye burnt swamp, wether or no it be layd down accoarding to Mrs. Greens agreement with ye Selectmen.

The Committee chosen are Capt. Jabez Dow Capt Joseph Tilton & Christopher Page.

At a legal meeting of ye freeholders of ye old parish on ye northerly side of Taylors River ye 17th of ye 7th m. 1718 being warned to consider of ye building a new meetinghouse &c, and about hireing a School master Humphrey Sullaven was put to vote, and not accepted of.

2 Then Chosen Capt Joshua Wingett Moderator for sd meeting.

3 Voted That a new Meetinghouse be built for sd parish and said house to be sett on ye meeting house green as near ye present meetinghouse as shall be Judged

convenient, and Capt. Jabez Dow, & Deacon John Tuck see out in convenient time what manner of house shall be built, and to make Report what Information they can gett, for ye building sd house,

The Town meeting to be adjourned to ye next Lecture day, which will be ye 15th of ye October next.

James Fogg Clerk

4 The Town met according to sd adjournment, and then voted it a Legal meeting.

Voted That the said Meetinghouse be built 60 feet in Length & 46 in width, and 27 feet in stude between Joints, and yt a Steeple or Turret be built to said house at one end thereof, from ye beame upward of convenient & suitable bigness and heidth to said house, and that there shall be but one Steeve in sd house, & that for the ministers family.

5 Voted yt a Committee of 5 men be chosen which are hereby Empowered to let out and agree with workmen for ye building & finishing sd house and to find all material for ye same upon as Reasonable terms as they can.

The Committee chosen are Capt. Jabez Dow Serg. Jno Sanborne, Saml Dudd, Hezekiah Jennins and John Dearborn Coop. they or the major part of them. The house in the inside is to be Lathed & plastered from ye underside of ye beams & so downward to ye sills, with convenient windowes for every part thereof, and also 2 tiers of Galleryes.

6 Voted That when ye Committee shall give notice to ye people yt belongeth to sd meeting house they shall assist in the Raising thereof.

[P. 173] At a Meeting of ye freeholders of the Old Parrish, Hampton March ye 2. 1718: being warned to order ye Glass and Inside work of the ~~New~~ Old Meeting House.

1. Capt. Joshua Winget then chosen Moderator.

2. Voted that ye Glass of the Old Meetinghouse be improved and made use of towards ye glazing of ye New Meeting House when there shall be occasion therefor: and Likewise ye seats & other Inside Work be improved towords ye finishing of the New Meeting House; and that it be ordered be the Committe.

At a Meeting of the freeholders of Hampton being warned to make Choice of Town Officers: March ye 2. 1718/9

1. Capt. Joshua Winget then Chosen Moderator.
2. Deacon John Tuck chosen Town Clerk.

3. John Knowles & Jacob Stanian were chosen Constables for the year ensuing: Capt. Jaber Dow and Josiah Moulton dissents from Jacob Stanian being Constable.
4. Lieut James Philbrick, Elisha Smith & Christopher Page, Deacon Saml Shaw & Capt. Joseph Cass were chosen Selectmen for the year ensuing.

5. Nathl Bachelder & Wm Sanborn Sen were chosen Assessors
6. Roger Shaw, Lieut. Saml Page, Josiah Moulton & Saml Dearborn Sen, Nathan Longfellow & Jethro Tilton were chosen Surveyors of the High-Ways

7. Amos Knowles & Joseph Sanborn were chosen Leather Sealers.
8. Tho: Browne Sen, Moses Swett, Moses Blake, John Godfrey & Robert Moulton are chosen Sythingmen.
9. Voted That ye present Constable Saml Marston have two months time allowed him to cleer those Rates now in his hands. Committed to him – Voted.

At a meeting of ye freeholders of ye Old parrish in Hampton May 2. 1719.
being warned to order ye Glass & inside work of ye Old meetinghouse

3. Voted That whereas a vote passed formerly for building a New Meeting House, was then to be built 60 feet in length & 46 feet in breadth, and 27 feet in studs, Upon further consideration y^t^ it will be more proportionate and handsomer to be 60 feet in length & 40 feet in breadth besides y^e^ ~~joints~~ Jetts on each side, & 28 feet stuad: The Committe appointed and Impowered to agree with workmen for said house which said Committe are hereby impowered to lett ye house out according to this last dementions not augmenting ye charges of ye first dementions thereof.

At a Legall meeting of ye freeholders of Hampton ye 7th of March 1719/20

1. Capt. Jaber Dow then chosen Moderator
Caleb Marston chosen Constable for ye year ensuing.
Deacon John Tuck chosen & sworn Town Clerk.
Selectmen for ye present year, chosen are Lt. Jonathan Marston Saml Dearborn Sen, Francis Page, Lt. Jacob Towle & Saml Palmer Jun.
Assessors Chosen are James Fogg, Peter Johnson for ye year ensuing.

men chosen to see the Law is complied with relating to yoaking & Ringing swine are Saml Moulton & Peter Garland.

Tythingmen Chosen are Joshua Lane. Tho. Brown Jun and Simon Dow for yᵉ ensuing year.

Leather Searchers & Sealers are Robt Moulton Jun & Saml Bachelder.

Voted yᵗ a Committe of 2 men be chosen & are impowered to make sale of yᵉ Old Meetinghouse to yᵉ best advantage they can, and yᵉ money for said house be disposed of for the use & benefit of yᵉ Revᵈ Mr Nathˡ Gookin: The Committe Chosen are Capt. Joshua Wingitt & Saml Nudd. Voted

Desents are
Jonathan Taylor
Richard Jennes
James Lock
Renja Towle

Voted That the present Constable Amos Knowles have three months time from yᵉ this day to close his Rates allready in his hands to be by him gathered

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At a legall meeting of yᵉ Commoners of Hampton yᵉ 10th of May 1720

1. Capt. Jaber Dow chosen Moderator.

2 Voted, That for time to come Legall notifications's given for a Commoners Meeting yᵉ Selectmen on yᵉ Town side shall send over a Copie of ſd Notification to one of the Selectmen on the falls side

3 Voted We yᵉ propriators & owners of yᵉ Land Lying in Common in yᵉ Town of Hampton being Legally mett together this day to consider

and take some care to prevent our Land being fenced in or encroached on by persons that have no lawful right thereunto, We therefore agree that three men be chosen, or yᵉ major part of them, to prosecute offenders according to Law: And for their direction therein when there is any Complaint made to them they shall have full power in behalf of ſd Commoners to give notice to yᵉ person or persons complained of, to show their bounds according to the Return of yᵉ Layers out of said Land, then to prosecute the offender according to Law, And wᵗ yᵉ ſd Commoners order that yᵉ Selectmen for yᵉ time being shall have power to call yᵉ money out of yᵉ Town Clerks hands as there shall be occasion, for yᵉ defraying yᵉ charge as yᵉ ſd Committe hath want of it, to be delivered to ſd Committe from time to time as they want it, And ſd Committe to give in their accounts to yᵉ Selectmen Ready to be delivered to yᵉ Commoners on demand, & in case differences should arise to cause charge beyond what yᵉ money in yᵉ Town Clerks hands will defray, then yᵉ said Committe to cause a Commoners meeting to be called to give in their accounts & to take their orders what shall be done further: The three men chosen to prosecute this order are, Mr Nathˡ Weare, Capt. Jabez Dow & Lt Jonathan Marston — — — — Voted

Desents Tho Marston
Rich. Jennes
Simon Dow
Jnᵒ Jennes

At a Legall meeting of ye freeholders of Hampton belonging to ye new Meetinghouse, May ye 18. 1720.

Jno Redman Chosen Moderator for s^d meeting this meeting being warned to see if they can come into a way or agree to send to England for another bell in ye room of ye broken bell.

Voted That ye bell y^t is through causalty or mis hap broke be forthwith sent to England y^t it may be exchanged for another near the same bigness and ye Selectmen are impowered to raise money to pay for y^t which is broke, and also for that which is to be exchanged for & likewise to take care to send ye broken bell away as soon as may be. Voted.

At a Legall meeting of ye Cow Commoners in Hampton ye 27 of June 1720

1 Capt Jabez Dow chosen Moderator for s^d meeting.

2 This meeting was warned principally to treat with Tho. Jennins according to what was proposed by ye committe & said Jennins on ye 7th day of June last past, and to put a final end to all differences & Justly fullfill ye Return of ye Lott Layers wee agree that we will measure 44 Rods from ye creeke y^t runs by Joslings Mich as it is mentioned in s^d Return, & to run from thence on a straight line to said Jennins fence by ye Orchard on ye Westerly side when then Father fenct his Orchard & so as ye return bounds it on ye brook & fencetaway line & ye pond, & if it be not one hundred acres, wee will make it up. provided they will fling downe their fence & lay common all above ye said hundred acres & that to be a final ende of debates this wee offer that wee may live neighbourly without going to Law Voted

Test Richard Jennins
Jno Jennins

3^ly Voted That Mr Nathl Weare, Capt. Jabez Dow & Lt Jonathan Marston which were the men chosen ye last commoners meeting to prosecute any person or persons that have or shall make any fence on ye proprietors Common ye said Committe their powr is to stand good according p^r vote.

December 8th 1720.

At a Legall meeting of ye proprietors of ye undivided Land in Hampton called y^e ~~Town~~ Cow Commons ye 8th day of December 1720.

1. Then chosen Capt. Joshua Wingatt Moderator.

2 Voted That ye 3 West Divisions of Land so called on ye Falls side granted in ye years 1714/15 be entred in ye Town Records as drawn for in the Original Rights therein mentioned

3. Voted that ye Town Clerk shall put no return upon Record, of Land layd out by James Jeffreys or any other Lot Layer unless ordered by ye proprietors or commoners to ley it out and ye return accepted of by ye said Commoners.

4 Voted That a Committe of 3 men be chosen to hear ye demand or proposal, or complaint of those men that have lost their shares in ye North Division & to make Report to ye next Commoners meeting. The Committe Chosen are John Redman, Ephraim Marston and Capt Dow.

5^ly Voted y^t 3 men be chosen a Committe to hear y^e ~~Report~~ Request of Isaac Green to Exchange a share or shares of Land of ye Towns shares in ye 2^d and third Divisions on ye Falls side if ye Committe shall see it one of ye Convenience & beneficial for the Commoners, or shall judge it to be good they are to make the Exchange & settle ye same, s^d Green to be at ~~all~~ all ye charge thereof

ye Committe chosen are Capt. Joshua Wingell Capt. Jaber Dow & Capt. Joseph Tilton.

[P. 175.] Att a Legall meeting of ye Commoners of ye Town of Hampton this 7th day of March 1714/15 Mayor Joseph Smith then chosen Moderator

1 Whereas part of the wood Land within ye bounds of said Town have been granted to sundery persons, part of which hath been given to young men for their Incouragement to abide in ye Town during ye warr, & ye other parts towards satisfying ye charge & expences This Town hath been att ye defending our sd Town by paying severall thousands of pounds. Which greate part there of hath been payed by those who by themselves & servivors have Inhabited in this Town ever since the first settling here: And part of our publicke Debts Remaining yet unpaid.

The Commoners of said hath ordered & Granted a small Tract of Land Lying on ye south side of Taylors River so called to be now divided according to their Rights of shares, for ye use & end above said, who hath continued to Inhabit here from ye first settling & have born ye above mentioned charge &c.

Always having regard to ye former order of ye Town soon after their first settling, in reserving ye Cow Common still to ly in comon as ye Town shall from to time see cause to order ye feedge & spreage of ye same

Voted

And Whereas ye Farmes claimes some priveledges in ye Cow Common and also in ye Land now devided by reason of their paying some part of the above mentioned publick charge. The Town doth allow ye said ancient Farmes a free sweepage & feedage with others of ye owners of the Cow Common in yt part of ye Cow Common on ye south side of Taylors River, moreover two lotts to each Farme in ye divided, & to be drawn for this day, provided, ye owners of ye sd Farmes accept there of in full of all other claimes & demands of Land or priviges belonging to said Farmes, & enter their names accordingly, With ye Town Clerk within one month next following. Which if they Refuse or neglect so to doe, the lotts allowed to each Farme shall remain to ye use & dispose of the Commons of ye Town — — — Voted.

2 The Town appoints Major Joseph Smith, Lt James Philbrick and ye Town Clerk to be a Committe to order ye drawing ye above mentioned lotts.

3 That ye Town Clerk & Lt. James Philbrick draw lotts for ye persons absent.

4 That ye Town Clerk do not Enter, nor give copies of ye proceedings of this meeting until ye Town meet again & give order therefor, and Major Jos. Smith, Capt. Wingell, Lt. Peter Weare Deacon Samll Shaw & ye Town Clerk are appointed a Committe to make Search & Inquiry if there be no mistake in ye dividing or mis drawing ye above lotts of Land in order to lay it before ye Town when they meet again, that so any Error may be rectified & ye proceedings fairly Entered in ye Town Book &c.

5. That ye Gores of Land y^t are to be sold for paying ye Charge of laying out ye lotts according to a former vote be sold by a Committe & ye Charge of laying out ye Land & other debts be first paid, & ye Remainder be lodged in ye Town Clerks hands by him to be delivered by ye Major part of ye Selectmen & ass^t for ye time being, ye Selectmen to give an account to ye Commoners from time to time as called for.

6. That Mayor Joseph Smith, Capt. Joshua Wingett Lt. Peter Weare, Deacon Sam^ll Shaw & ye Town Clerk be a Committe to bargain for said Land & make Report to ye next Commoners meeting for confirming ye same. — — — — Voted. And y^t if any ~~lott~~ of ye lotts shall fall out of ye bounds of ye Town, ye Town are to make them good, and y^t Benjamine Sanborn & Philemon Blake have the 139 lott paying five pound down if they make a title from ye origenall grants. The Town Clerk Refusing to draw for ye persons who differ which person shall have it; Lt. Weare draws as above mentioned.

7. Joseph Chase, Capt Jacob Green & John Beaman Junr be a Committe to adjust & allow ye accompts due to any person or persons from ye Commoners & so until ye Charge be fully known about lotts lately drawn in ye third West Division — Voted.

8. The meeting is adjourned to ye 14th day of March 1714/15 and to draw lotts as above said. — — — Voted.

Pursuant to a Warrant from ye High Sheriffe of this Province bearing date ye last of November Instant Hampton November ye 25th day 1722.

To Amos Knowles
Jonathan Garland
Elisha Smith
Christop. Page — Selectmen

Capt. Wingett & Jno Sanborn were Chosen Assembly men

At a meeting of Freeholders of ye Town of Hampton March ye 14th day 1721/8.

Capt Jabez Dow ye Chosen Moderator, Benj^a James then chosen Constable for the year ensuing; For Selectmen then chosen are Capt. Jabez Dow, Joseph Philbrick, Ebenezer Dearborn, Jeremiah Marston & Wm Manisford. for Assessors are chosen Sarg^t Josiah Moulton & Simon Marston, for Surveyors of ye high ways are chosen Amos Knowles, Caleb Marston and Benja Tole, ~~Th^o Elkins and Saml Dow~~ & Ed^w Shaw. For Tythingmen Philip Tole, Th^o Elkins, and Saml Dow.

Every man in this parrish Relating to ye swine that ye money y^t is due to Mr Gookin be payd forthwith ye s^d Mr Gookin — — — Voted that is due in ye 2 Division) for Leather searchers & sealing are chosen Robt Moulton, Junr & Joshua Dane Voted That ye men under written have leave to make a pew on ye Westerly end of ye Gallery, provided they maintain ye glass at ye west end of said pew: ye men are Abner Fogg, Jonathan Elkins, Jno Dearith, Simon Dearborn, Israel James, Henry Elkins Jeremia Page, Saml Dewit Shubael Page, Jonathan Marston, Th^o Nudd, Joshua Wingate, Joseph Foreye, Simon Bachelder, Deacon John Tuck Chosen Town Clerk for ye year ensuing.

Voted y^t £21 ^lbs be continued as formerly to ye Reverend Mr Gookin.

Voted y^t there be 3 men chosen for seatmen in ye 3 seats next below ye pulpit, ye 3 men chosen are Christo. Page, Lt Jonathan Marston & Serg. Josiah Moulton.

Voted y^t ye present Selectmen are hereby Impowered to make a pew for ye young women at ye east end of ye women lower Gallery, upon ye same condition of ye young men at ye west end of ye men Gallery.

Voted y^t ye present Selectmen take care to secure ye Towns Stock of powder & ball as they shall see cause to do: And if they see cause to build a place for ye securitie thereof.

Voted y^t ye present Selectmen are hereby impowered to lett out ye hinder seate on ye south side of ye lower Gallery on the Condition y^t ye men build on ye Westerly end of ye Gallery.

[1721] Att a Legall meeting of ye freeholders of ye Town of Hampton ye 6th day of March 1720/21

1. Capt Jabez Dow then chosen Moderator for said meeting.
2. Christopher Page then Chosen Constable for this year.
3. And that ye present Constable, Caleb Marston have three months time to clear ye Rates which are committed to him for ye last year.
4. Selectmen Chosen for ye ensuing year are Joseph Taylor, Josiah Moulton sen, Capt Jabez Smith, Samuel Nudd, & Simon Marston.
5. Chosen for Assessors Lt James Philbrick & Lt Jno Dearborn.
6. Then Chosen for Tythingmen for ye year are Joseph Philbrick Jun, Lt John Sherburn & Benoni Fuller. And for Leather Searchers and Sealers are Robt Moulton & Samll Bachelder.
7. Joseph Shaw is Chosen to take care ~~of the~~ ye Law be complied with relating to ye yoaking & ringing swine.
8. Deacon John Tuck is chosen Town Clerk.

Att a Legal meeting of ye owners or proprietors of ye Common Land in Hampton June ye 27th 1721.

1. Capt Jabez Dow is Chosen Moderator.
2. According to ye notification given for ye commoners to meet to consider of ye proposals made by ye Attorneys Mr. Nathl Weare, Capt Dow & Lt Jonathan Marston of one party, with Richard Jinnis & John Jennis, Junr of ye other Party, ye late controversy to Arbitration ye Commoners voted to stand to ye Arbitrators Award & ye men Chosen by ye Commoners to draw bond between ye s^d^ Jenns & said Commons are Mr Nathaniel Weare & Lt Jonathan Marston above s^d^, For coming to Arbitration according to ye agreement with our s^d^ Attorneys & s^d^ Jennes ye 7th of this instant June & what is done by ye s^d^ Attorneys shall stand good, whether against or for us in all Respects, & we ye s^d^ Commoners will vindicate it as fully as if we were all actually bound thereto — — — Voted

Jonathan Moulton, Joseph Philbrick, Daniell Lamprey, Jno Neagwood } Dissents

3. Voted y^t ye Town Clerk deliver up to Jonathan Fofield that bill which he ye s^d^ Town Clerk hath in his keeping.
4. Voted y^t a Committe be chosen to search ye Records to see what shares belong to ye Town or Commoners to see y^t there be no person that doth Incroach in any lotts y^t do belong to s^d^ Commoners & to demand upon what right they claime it by: And s^d^ Committe to give account att ye next Commoners meeting how they find it: The Committe chosen are Capt Joshua Wingate & Mr Nathl Weare. voted
5. That a Committe be chosen to settle ye bounds of Jno Redmans Land which is butted on ye commons on ye northerly side s^d^ Land, on ye Easterly side of ye highway running by Benja: Lampreys house ye Committe are Capt Dow & Edm Johnson. Voted

Att a Legall meeting of ye freeholders in ye Town of Hampton ye 5th of March 1721/2

1. Capt. Jabez Dow ye chosen Moderator.
2. Benj^a^ Lamprey Jun. ye chosen Constable.
3. Selectmen for ye ensuing year are Capt. Jabez Dow Capt. Joshua Wingett, Robert Moulton Jun. Jonathan Moulton & Lt. Jno Sherburn.

4. Tythingmen for s^d^ year are Th^o^ Bachelder, Th^o^ Brown Jun & Edm^d^ Rand.

5. for Leather Sealers & searchers are Lt. James Philbrick & Amos Knowles for s^d^ year.

6. Surveyors of ye Highways are Th^o^ Marston Jun. Benja. Sole & Jacob Brown Jun.
For Assessors for this year Capt. Jno Smith & Peter Johnson.

7. Deacon Jno Tuck ye chosen Town Clerk.

[P. 171.] Att a Legall Meeting of ye owners or proprietors of ye common Land in Hampton ye 8 of March 1721/2.

Then chosen for Moderator Capt. Josh Wingett

1 Voted y^t^ Deacon Nathl Weare take into his custodie and keep ye votes for Moderator above said untill such time as ye commoners give order to deliver s^d^ votes to them or their substitutes.

Dissents
Capt Jabez Dow
Hogn Shaw
James Moulton
Benja. Shaw

2 Voted this present meeting is adjourned to ye 13th day of this instant month to met at ye Meetinghouse at 8 a clocke before noon and s^d^ meeting met accordingly.

3 Voted Whereas there are some men that say they have lost all their Land in ye first north Division. We ye commoners of Hampton do agree, & pass it by vote y^t^ we will chuse a Committe of five men to take a quit claime of all those men of all their right of ye Land in s^d^ Division s^d^ lost to ye Commoners of Hampton and ye same Committe to lay out in way of Exchange ten acres for thirty acres y^t^ they say they have lost, and y^t^ ye Committe hereafter appointed are impowered to examine into ye claime or demands of those men, and to make them satisfaction as afore s^d^ — — — Voted

The Committe chosen are Capt. Jabez Dow deacon. Nathl Weare, Capt Josh Wingett, Sargent Ephraim Marston and Christopher Page. And if s^d^ Committe are desired by those that have ~~lotts~~ lost their Land as above said then the said Committe are to attend & begin on ye 10 day of May next and finish att or before ye last day of July next.

Dissents
James Fogg
Simon Knowles

4. That a quit claime y^t^ is under ye hand of Josh Prescott to ye Land y^t^ is specified in a writting Dated ye 26th of December 1720. be set on Record and then ye Committe deliver up Prescotts Bond.

5 That a Committe be chosen to view ye Land in each part of ye Town and to see what ways is needfull & how many parts ye Common is best to be laid in. & so to be laid in so many particular parts as shall be counted best by said Committe according to their shares every part of ye Town having their part next to them beginning at ye East end of ye Town & so successively as it shall fall to Salisbury line
And that the Committe make Report of their so doing or ye major part of s^d^ Committe at ye adjournment of this meeting. Voted

The Committe chosen are Capt Jabez Dow, Christopher Page, Simon Marston, Elisha Smith Deacon Nathl Weare, Benjamin Kilyard Capt. Josh Wingett & Capt. Joseph Tilton.

6 Voted y^t this present meeting is adjourned to ye 28th day of March Instant.

The Commoners met on the 28th of March according to y^t ad^o adjournment

1. Col. Peter Weare, Deacon John Tuck, Deacon Weare, Capt. Dow, Mr Ephraim Marston, Christopher Page, & Capt. Wingett be a Committe appointed at this meeting to receive ye claimes of any on ye Common Land & give in their opinion to ye next Commoners meeting, who have just claimes and who not — — — — — — — Voted.

2 Pursuant to a vote of ye Commoners 13th of March 172½

Wee ye subscribers met & judge five Divisions
1 is best to lay ye land into. & ye first Division to begin att Benja. Moultons jun. & straight to Benja Lampreys Junr. & then North untill it comes to ye old North Division

2 And ye second Division bounding on ye west of ^ad first Division to Portsmouth Road on ye Westerly side to ye old North Division as aforesaid

3 And ye 3 Division from ^ad Road with ye quarter of a mile, & so to Bride hill, bounded with ye Road to Exeter.

4 And ye fourth Division from ^ad Road to Taylors River, & so up ^ad River to Ass Brooks mouth, & y^n on ^ad Brook to where ye Road goes over from Bride hill to Exeter.

5 And ye fifth Division to be from ye bounds on ye west side of ye fourth Division to Salisbury line, ye quarter of a mile Included therein. And y^t persons owning Rights in ye Cow Common shall have equal in such Division as he or they shall belong to.

And that ye Easternmost part of ye Commoners do belong to ye first Division untill their proportion takes up all of it, and so successively Round ye whole Town, Reserving allways Land for convenient highways to other Lands & Grants as shall be thought convenient appointed for y^t end, and if in case ye sales proportion be more then there is Land in ye fifth Division y^t then a small Division be made out of ye land between Joseph Taylors & Simon Dows and if it should happen ye 5th Division holds out more then their proportion, then to be divided into equal parts to ye Commoners.

And that ye major part of ye owners of each Division shall have power to manage their effairs as fully as all ye Commoners could do.

And in case any suit in law be commenced against any that are Cow Commoners although ye land be divided notwithstanding all ^ad Commoners are and shall be obliged to bear ye loss & damage of their proportion as Commoners, & also if any land recovered all ye commoners to receive equal profit according to proportion.

Likewise reserving Land to satisfie all those claimes y^t ye commoners Judge to be just.

Voted & accepted by ye Commoners — — Voted

Dissents	Dissents	Committee
Peter Gardner	Wm Sanborn	Jeber Dow
Benja Lamprey	Tho. Fuller	Nathl Weare
Stephen Sanborn	Saml Dearborn sen^r	Josh Wingett
Caleb Towle	Wm Godfrey	Joseph Tilton
Caleb Marston	Benja Hobs	Benja Kilyard
David Dow	Benoni Fuller	Christop^r Page
Morris Hobs jun	Saml Chapman	Simon Marston
Jno Shaw	Jonathan Moulton	Elisha Smith
Saml Marston	Jonathan Godfr	

Voted That there be a Committe for ye Divisions ordered to be laid out at ye Commoners meeting March ye 28th 1721/p and to be upon oath y^t^ are of ye Committe, & ye Committe have power to hire a Surveyor, Mr Wade if to be had, or some other person fitt for that use out of Town -- Voted

(Dissents Benj^a^ Lamprey Junr

Voted The personage Shares one of y^m^ to be laid out one of y^m^ in ye first Division, and one in ye second Division & ye other in ye B Division.

The Committe chosen are Lt. Marston Serj^t^ Joseph Taylor, Simon Marston Capt. Wingett Lt. Benja: Hilyard.

The Commoners meeting is adjourned to ye second Tuesday in May next. - - - Voted.

[P. 1797] Att a legall meeting of ye Commoners of Hampton ye 8th day of May 1722, according to adjournment March ye 28th 1721/p

We ye subscribers being Chosen & appointed a Committe att a Commoners meeting held by adjournment ye 13th day of March 1721/p to hear ye Claime of such as demanded any thing of ye owners of ye Cow Common in Hampton as by a vote of said Commoners dated as above said. Pursuant to which vote wee gave publick notice to all to bring in their claimes & upon hearing ye same We make this our Report as follow with viz: As to those which claime a right in the New plantation our opinion is y^t^ all y^t^ falls within ye Bounds of Kings Town wee have nothing to do with that, for although Hampton Granted y^t^ tract of Land Called ye New plantation & ye place so specified y^t^ it could not come nearer then the pond at the head of ye falls. And ye authority Granting a Township be ye name of Kings Town

before ye lotts wer bounded outt it hath disenabled us from laying them out, wee can do no more as to those as falls between Kings Town line and ye pond it was Granted & layd into lotts by Hampton & so they which now demand satisfaction weare actuall in doing of it, and what is over then gift, yet to make all things easy & quiet We have agreed if ye Commoners will consent to it y^t^ ye persons hereafter named shall have as followeth, Jeremiah Dow, Jonathan Elkins & Abra: Moulton for eighty acres granted to Abra: Perkins Jun to have 30 acres 10 to each person to be layd outt in some convenient place for his lott in ye New plantation wes 43 in number, in ye 3 Range

Tho. Crane for forty acres granted to his father John Crane then being by calculation but twenty y^t^ falls in Hampton, to have half that falls in Hampton viz: ten for twentie acres, to be layd outt in some convenient place in ye common below ye 3^d^ West Division his lott in ye New plantation wes ye 44 Lott in number in ye third Range.

Ens^n^ Saml Marston in ye right of of Willm Marston which had ye 5th lott in number in ye 1st Range there being but 20 acres y^t^ falls to be in Hampton he is to have one third of it to be layd outt in some convenient place.

Capt Josh Tilton for 40 acres which was Saml Tiltons it being ye 42 in numbr, & in ye 3^d^ Range & likewise for a share in ye first West Division which was demanded by his father & ye Committe then appointed allowed of, but not having satisfaction, Now for both y^t^ & ye 40 acres in ye New plantation afore^d^ is to have 22 acres in ye quarter of a mile of Common between his house & Ash brook adjoining to or as near to his land as it may be had.

Deacon John Tuck for himself & those which claime y^t 3^d lott in number in ye new plantation first Range granted to ye Widow Wall for ye 40 acres in s^d plantation to have 16 acres layd out in some convenient place or places.

The Widow Dow having ye 2nd lott in number in ye first range in said plantation for 80 acres there is to have 40 acres to be layd oult to Capt. Jaber Dow & those which claime Legally from s^d Widow Dow are to have 40 acres somewhere in ye quarter of a mile of Common or some other convenient place in ye Common.

As to ye second & fourth Ranges of Lotts in s^d new plantation Grant: We can find no certain knowledge which end they began to number their Ranges & so we know not who fall in Hampton if ye owners can clear up y^t controversey we think it may be best to allow those y^t fall in Hampton after ye manner as we have allowed them in ye first and 3^d Ranges. Voted

Desents

Jaber Smith
Jno. Seaborn
Jno. Redman Sen.
Edm Rand
Saml Palmer Jun.
Nehemiah Robs
James Fogg
Morris Robs Jun.

Joseph Palmer
Francis Page
Joseph Bachelder
Edw Willmot
Stephen Samborn
Jno Gove
Joseph Page
James Moulton

Committe

John Tucke
Eph^m Marston
Jaber Dow
Nathl Weare
Christop: Page
Joshua Wingett

2nd As to ye claimes on y^t account of farm Rights Benjamin Brown claims a right according as other farmes had allowed y^m for y^t farm y^t was confirmed to Mr. Timothy Dalton near Salisbury line y^t he ye s^d Brown have Land out of ye Towns lotts on ye falls side as to number of acres with what other farmes have had, and to have in ye remainder of ye Commons according as was allowed by ye vote of ye Commoners being 2 shares to each farme - - - Voted

3^d Jonathan Philbrick Demanding of Land Equivelent to a share in every Division Granted & layd out in ye Town or 2 shares of what is now remaining for ye right of one halfe of Mr. Wheelwrights farme, y^t was his fathers Thos Philbricks, We think he ought to have according to his right as other farmes have & no more.
Voted To Jonathan Philbrick is Granted his proportion of Commonage to his part of Mr. Wheelwrights farme as is allowed to ye other farmes. - - - - - - - Voted

4 As to those y^t claime a right in ye first West Division, as they were born in ye Town, Ichabod Robie demanding of a right wee find he was a Kingstown man & had benefitt by that Grant, & so no Just claime in Hampton Voted.

Hen. Dow claiming a right by being born in Hampton wee find his father Removing to Salisbury when he was young, he was not bred up in ye Town & having not done service in ye Town is not Just therefore not to be allowed. - - - - - Voted

Nathl Huggin claiming a share in ye same Division on y^t same account, he is to have 3 acres & to have it in ye quarter of a mile att ye end of Capt. Wingetts lott in ye first North Division - - - - - - Voted

5 Capt Joseph Tilton claiming a share in ye 3^d West Division as he is ye owner of ye share of commonage that was John Huggins conveyed to said Tilton, We allow him ye 119 lott in number which was ye Towns or Commoners share - - - - - - - Voted

6 Elisha Smith claiming a Lott in ye 3^d Division in ye right y^t was Stephen Samborns Senr conveyed to him ye s^d Smith, Wee allow him ye 79th Lott in number s^d Division which was ye Towns or Commoners share, and this to satisfy for all former grants - - - Voted

Stephen Samborn Junr Dissenti.

7 Satisfaction is demanded for ye way going through Joseph Samborns Land, & Sam^ll Melchers Land as ye way was layd outt from Hampton falls to Exeter, Wee allow Joseph Samborn to have 3 acres of Land where his son Edwd House stands of y^t he hath in fence without ye bounds of his Lott as it was bounded by ye Lott Layers - - ——— Voted

And Sam^ll Melcher to have ye Land meesured y^t was taken from him by said way & for every rood, to have two roods layd out to him in ye Common he hath fenced in or adjoined to his Land if there be common as ye Lott Layers shall see cause for ye benefitt of ye commoners & s^d Melcher Voted

John Gove Dissents

8th Those which demand Rights in Cow Commons yett to be layd outt, Joseph Philbrick in ye right of Rich: Oliver although it be not so Legally conveyed yet it seems honest & if ye Commoners see meet to allow him one share of ye Land in ye Commons not yet divided it may do well accordingly it is Granted - - Voted

Dessents
Rich: Jennis
James Moulton

9th As there are many that putt in claimes for shares in ye Commons, Wee think ye Commoners have nothing to do desides y^t matter any further then we have here Expressed as above s^d: but that ye Land be layd outt according to ye Originel Rights, & to be layd outt into y^t part of ye Town next to ye dwelling of y^e ~~people~~ person y^t hath it in possession according to ye vote of ye Commoners, and if there be no person to claime ye shares when called, or if ye owners dwell in any other Town, then such shares to be layd in y^t part where ye Commons is holds out most, so that every man may have his land as near to him as may be according to s^d vote, excepting such as have conveyed y^m since ye vote for levying ye Land into 5 Divisions. - - —— ——— —— Voted

10th Granted to Robt Mason 2 acres of ye swamp to joyne with Jonathan Elkins on ye south, & width as ye Lott layers shall see most convenient for s^d Mason & ye Commoners

Dissents
Caleb Marston

John Teuk
Ephra: Marston
Jabez Dow
Nath^ll Weare
Christopher Page
Josh: Wingate
} Committe

10^ly That ye Committe y^t survey & meesure ye Commons are empowered to give notice to all persons y^t have Land joyning to ye Commons to show their bounds & own their lines, & where any persons being a Commoner hath any Common Land in possession y^t hath been in possession for 3 years or upward y^t if they will accept of it for so much of their proportion of ye Common y^m they may enjoy it of what he or they have in

possession, provided it be in qualitie ~~according~~ answerable thereto, or otherwise to lay out such tracts of Land to som other particular men, And to commence action or actions att Law against such as deny complying with what is above written, & to have it tryed at ye Common charge - - - - - Voted.

11. Voted y^t ye Committe y^t are impowered to take possession in behalf of ye Commoners of ye 18 acres of Land, Jon^a Green was to lay down for ye use of ye Commoners - - Voted

12. Voted Christopher Page, Seth Fogg, James Fuller, & Benoni Fuller is to have one 3^d part of ye Land they have lost in ye 3^d North Division of their lotts to be layd outt by Deacon Nathl Weare & Capt. Dow who are appointed for that end Voted.

Dissents Saml Sned. Joseph Palmer, Daniel Dow Sam^ll Palmer, Nehemiah Robs, Decon Shaw Sam^ll Chapman, Robt. Moulton, Ben Lamprey.

Granted To Deacon Nathl Weare one acre of Land by his Saw Mill as shall be layd out to ye least damage of ye Commoners att ye discretion of Lt. Jonathan Marston & Simon Marston for ye end being in full satisfaction for his ~~fame~~ service in Jemmins Case - - - - - Voted

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[P 180] Att a Legall meeting of ye owners & proprietors of ye Common Land in Hampton ye 29th day of May 1722.

1 Capt Jaber Dow chosen Moderator for s^d meeting

2 Voted That Capt. Joshua Wingett, & Capt. Jaber Dow they or either of y^m have full power to answer ye action comment against s^d Commoners by Ichabod Robie, & they or either of them have full power as Attorneys to make another Attorney

if they shall see cause and either of y^m have hereby full power to act in all things relating to s^d case as fully to all intents & purposes, as if s^d Commoners were personally present - - - Voted.

3. Whereas there was a Committe appointed by ye Commoners to hear ye claimes of persons y^t had claimes on ye Cow Commons in this Town and ye said Committe made their Return of several persons y^t they had agreed with all & ye s^d Report of ye aforesaid Committe accepted of ye 8th day of this present May; but no person appointed to lay out said Land. We ye s^d Commoners do now appoint Capt. Joshua Wingett & Deacon Nathl Weare as a Committe to lay outt all ye Land agreed for as aforesaid according to ye agreement & vote aforementioned; Where there was not persons att ye meeting aforesaid & to make return to ye Commoner Clerk to be recorded by s^d Clerk - voted

4 Voted that John Dearborn Sen have one share in ye Land belonging to ye rest of ye Commoners not yet divided, from this time forward.
Is also Voted allow 3 shares in ye Cow Commons to ye right of Philip Tole sen. Deceased; to have & injoy said 3 shares from this time forward - - - voted

Voted y^t the bounds between ye old North Division & ye Commoners begin at Capt. Wingetts Pine stumps att his Orchard & from thence parralell with Portsmouth line both Eastward & Westward & if any person should have Land laying on ye Southward of s^d Division as may be cutt by s^d parralell line, y^t they are not to be cutt of or disposed but ye said North Division lot or lots shall have ye same quantitie in some other place. - - - Voted.

Att a Legall meeting of ye owners & propriators of ye Common Land in Hampton the 5th of November 1722.

Capt. Wingett then chosen Moderator.

2 Voted y^t^ there be a Committe of eleven men chosen who shall have full power where there is disputes between persons in what Division they shall belong, to that they shall determin & order who shall be in such & such a Division at their best judgment who are to consider of their place they live in & to ye votes past formerly, they are to have Reffference to. and ye major part of ye Committe chosen their determination shall be good.

The Committe Chosen are Willm Sanborn
Josiah Moulton
James Fogg
Deacon Meare
Capt Tilton
Jno Sherburn
Capt. Dow
Robt. Moulton
Jacob Freize
Simon Marston
Christo: Page

Dissents
Benj. Lamprey
Tho. Fullu
David Dow

3 Voted that there be a Committe chosen & are hereby empowered to view the small tracts of Land proposed to be sold towards ye payment of ye surveying ye Commons & if ye Committe do agree to make sale thereof so as to have ye money to pay ye surveyors, ye pieces to be sold are a piece by Eben Dearborns & an other piece by Joshua Lanes on ye West side of ye Road, & a piece by Elisha Smiths, and two pieces by John Crams ye Committe chosen are Capt. Jabez Dow, Capt. Tilton and Francis Page or ye major part of them. Voted.

Dissents (to the last vote)
Ben: Lamprey
James Moulton
David Dow
Beno: Fullu

4. Voted y^t^ 3 acres of Land in ye Right of Daniel Fogg is allowed to James Fogg ye s^d^ James Fogg 3 acres as above said is to be allowed him to lay next his Land by Ajo Brook and ye s^d^ James Fogg do give a quit claime of s^d^ Daniel Foggs Land. and Deacon Nath^ll^ Meare & Deacon John Tuck are to take a quit claime of s^d^ James Fogg of s^d^ Land

Voted.

Voted likewise y^t^ Deacon Nath^ll^ Meare & Deacon John Tuck take a quit claime of Jacob Moulton of ye Land then he bought of Rich: Taylor.

[P. 181] Att a Legall meeting of ye owners & propriators of ye 5th Division of Land in Hampton which hes been lately surveyed Monday ye 26 of ye 8mo 1722.

1 Capt Jabez Dow then chosen Moderator.

2 Voted that there be a Committe chosen to take ye claimes of those that claime a Right in ye Cow Commons & y^t^ ye original rights be settled in ye 5 Divisions, y^e^ ~~same~~ Committe having reference to ye former votes, and ye same Committe have power to examine how ye 5th Division holds out, and to lay out what is to be had to make up their part according to ye former vote — Voted.

and ye same Committe mention a few are now chosen to settle men in their rights, are to determine this vote abovesaid

That every Division having power to manage & order their Divisions, and y^t^ all things be done in order & Regularly voted that ye owners of ten

shares have power to warn a meeting of ye Proprietors of y^t Division & what votes they pass to stand good in all respects, and what they order by vote to be set on the Town or Commoners Book shall be entered by Jo^n Clerk they paying ye fee and that Record to stand good in all respects according to former votes - - - Voted.

Dissents
Nathl Sargent
Ben. Lamprey
Nathan Longfellow
David Dow

3 Whereas there is considerable charge for surveying ye Commons y^t is not yet cleared y^t there be severall small tracts of Land sold to defray ye same, the tracts of Land are as followeth one hundred rod by Robt. Moultons Junr an acre by Will Godfreys a small bit by Giles Swamp near Josiah Samborns Land a small bit by Will: Samborns land near his son Johns, if ye Committe find it not damageable one acre neare Asp Brook by David Tiltons Land - voted

Dissents
Ben. Lamprey
David Dow
Joseph Palmer
James Moulton
Tho: Fuller

4 Whereas there are sundry peices of Land that are measured for Common which persons have fenced in that there be a Committe chosen to hear their clames & if they find their Rights not good if they do not take the Land in part of their Common right that ye Jo^d Committe to make Return to ye Commoners if they may be dealt with according to former votes - - - Voted

Dissents
Nathl Sargent
Nathan Longfellow
David Dow

5 The same Committe y^t sold ye other peices of Land for defraying ye charge of surveying ye Commons are impowered to sell ye above peices mentioned as above said for that end: This Last Article should be added to ye 3^d & is part of it

Whereas Joseph Cass through a mistake has improved ye 25th Lott in ye 3^d West Division ye Commoners here voted y^t he have ye Jo^d 25th Lott and ye Commoners enjoy ye 26th lott in Jo^d Division Voted

That Whereas Jacob Moulton hath improved on ye 111th share of ye 3^d West Division ye Town have voted y^t ye Jo^d Moulton is to enjoy ye Jo^d 111th share he giving a quit claime of ye 115th share in Jo^d Division - - - - Voted.

At a Legall meeting of ye Freeholders of Hampton March ye 4th day 1722/3

1 Capt. Dow then chosen Moderator

2 James Fogg then chosen Constable for the ensuing year.

Chosen for Selectmen are Capt. Jno Smith, Sergent. Joseph Tole, Deacon Josiah Moulton, Dr. James Philbrick & Capt. Jabez Dow who are to act in all prudential affairs relating to Jo^d Town according to Law.

Chosen for Assessors Christopher Page & Wm Godfrey.

Chosen for Tythingmen Edm Rand, David Dow & Tho. Brown Sen.

Chosen for ye Surveyors of ye Highways are Capt. Wingate Lt Jonathan Marston, Benja. Tole & Caleb Marston.

For Leather sealer & searchers are Robt Moulton Senr & Amos Knowles. Robt Drake & Tho. Ward sen^r chosen to prosecute ~~any persons~~ ye Laws relating to ye goodness & Ringing swine.

Voted y^t Capt. Wingett & Tho. Marston Junr be a Committe & are hereby empowered to Joyn with Mr. Goodwin to prosecute any person which shall incroach upon the Personage shares, by cutting wood or fencing thereon

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Hampton May ye 13th 1723.

Att a Legall meeting of ye proprietors of ye 5 Divisions of ye Common Land according to ye last settlement of ye commons in s^d Town

1 Deacon Nathl Weare chosen Moderator.

2 That wee will these two men as Attorneys to answer to ye summons y^t is left with ye Town-Clerk Wherein Tho. Levit is plaintife or any other action y^t shall be commenced against us - Voted Capt. Joshua Wingell and Deacon Nathl Weare were and are the men chosen Attorneys to answer said action or actions - - - - - Voted

3 y^t Whereas Capt Wingell & Deacon Nathl Weare are chosen as Attorneys to answer any action that hath or shall be commenced against us y^t they or either of them shall have full power to answer or to appoint Attorney or Attorneys under them as fully & amply as we could do in case we were all personally present - - - - - Voted

Dissents
Tho. Levit
Eben Dearborn
Nath^ll Longfellow
Ed^w Shaw
Nehemiah Rolfs
Caleb Tole
James Perkins
Serg. Jno Levit

4 That ye Commoners share in ye second West Division be sold for money to defray ye Charg^s of carring on & defending ~~laying~~ of us in any suit at Law y^t our Attorneys do want in ye case or causes y^t hath or shall be commenced against us, and Caleb Marston & Jonathan

Fifield are empowered to make sale of said share & ye money for s^d share to be returned to ye Town Clerk for ye use of s^d proprietors as they shall have occation for it according to ye vote above s^d.

Voted

Dissents
Nathan Longfellow
Tho. Levit
Ed^w Shaw
James Perkins
Eben. Dearborn
Jno Ridgewood
Capt: Green
Caleb Tole

Prop^rs Att a Legall meeting of ye Commoners of Hampton November ye 18th day 1723.

1 Capt. Jeber Dow chosen Moderator.

2 Reviewing an order of Counsell Dated October 22^d 1723 Which was past at ye Reading of a Petition of Tho. Levit & others in order y^t ~~the~~ Commoners of Hampton might be present at ye hearing of s^d petition before ye Genera^l Assembly, upon which Deacon Nathl Weare and Capt. Joshua Wingett are chosen to appear in ye behalf of ye Commoners or such as were Commoners at ye time of ye last settlement of ye Commons into five Divisions and to act in our behalf in all respects whereto Tho. Levit & others petition as aforesaid - Voted

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Att a meeting of ye freeholders of Hampton ye 2^d day of March 1724.

1 Capt. Jeber Dow chosen Moderator.

2 Voted Sergent Saml Dearborn Junr chosen Constable.

3 Richard Taylor, Christopher Page, Caleb Tole, Capt. Jeber Dow and Com^t Jonathan Dearborn are chosen for Selectmen for ye ensuing year.

4. For Assessors Joseph Taylor, Joseph Moulton Jun. for this year ensuing.

5 For Surveyors of ye Highways Josh Wingett, Robt Moulton Jun. & Jeber Smith for ye year.

6 Eben. Dearborn, Elisha Smith, & Tho. Brown Jun, are chosen for Sythingmen for this year.

For Leather Searchers & Sealers are chosen Tho.
7 Levit, Jonathan Garland.

7 Voted yt whosoever shall suffer their Dogg to come into the meetinghouse in meeting time shall pay a fine of 5s to be recovered by a Warrant before a Justice of Peace, Sergent Ephraim Marston is hereby Impowered to prosecute any person whose Dogg or Doggs shall Trespass as above said — — — — —

Voted

This is to give notice to ye Commoners of this Town of Hampton alias all such as were Commoners att ye last settlement of ye Commons into 5 Divisions that they meet at ye Meting house at Town on Tuesday next it being ye ninth day of this instant June at one of ye clock in ye afternoon, there to consult & conclude what way to raise ye money to satisfie ye Judgment Tho. Levit hath obtained against us. And whether wee shall proceed any further in yt case. And to consider whether it is best to petition ye General Court yt there may be some way found yt Justice may take place, & there may be a stop put to ye numerous suits yt may otherways arise concerning ye New plantation.

Nath Weare Justice
Jeber Dow
Christoph. Paige
Caleb Towle
Jonathan Dearborn
Rich Taylor — Selectmen

P. 1857 At a meeting of ye Commoners of ye Town of Hampton alias, all such as were commoners at ye last settlement of ye Commons into 5 Divisions to meet at ye meeting house ye 9th day of June 1724.

1. Deacon Nathl Weare then chosen Moderator.

2 Voted yt there be a tax Raised on ye persons yt were commoners att ye last settlement of ye Land into five Divisions according to ye right they then put in & was allowed To satisfie ye Judgment Tho. Levit hath obtained against ye Commoners at ye last Superior Court in this province & yt ye Town Clerk & ye Selectmen be ye men to make ye Tax according to every mans right, & yt it be gathered by ye Constable as other Rates are gathered

Voted

Dissents Nathan Longfellow
Dr. Sargent
Jnº Gove
Samˡ Towle

3 Voted yt there be a Committe chosen to draw a petition & present it to this next General Court, agreeable to what is mentioned in ye Notification for this meeting. & be Recorded yt it may Remaine for a rule in yt affair & yt ye Commoners be att ye charge of proffering ye petition.

The Committe chosen are Capt. Joshua Wingate & Deacon Nathl Weare — — — — — Voted.

Dissents Nathan Longfellow
Dr Nathl Sargent
Tho Levit
Jonathan Chase
against all above.

Att a meeting of ye freeholders of Hampton September ye 16th 1724.

Capt: Dow chosen Moderator. for^d^ meeting ordered by ye Counsell & Assembly to make choice of a men to Represent this parish on ye first Monday in October at ye Court house all Portsm: to make a new proportion of ye province tax: Capt. Jeber Dow was then chosen to appear on for^d^ day at Portsm: according to for^d^ order of Counsell & Assembly.

Att a meeting of ye freeholders of Hampton ye 1st of March 1724/5 to make choice of Selectmen & Constable & other Town Officers & what also shall be thought proper att for^d^ meeting.

1 Capt. Wingett then chosen Moderator.

2 Edm: Rand then chosen Constable for this year.

3 Robt Moulton sen Capt. Wingett, Simon ~~Dow~~ Marston, Capt. Dow, Caleb Marston then chosen Selectmen.

For Assessors then chosen Capt. Jno Smith & Josiah Moulton jun^r^.

Chosen for Tythingmen Sergent Josiah Samborn Amose Knowles & Tho: Robie.

For Leather Searchers & sealers chosen Tho: Leavitt & Jonathan Garland.

For Surveyors of Highways Jonathan Marston Jaber Smith & Capt. Wingett.

Voted y^t^ ye Surveyors for ye year ensuing do Receive ye account of work done the last year on ye Highways & those that have not done their part of work or paid their money to be first imployed in y^t^ service, & there to be equal with others. And if any Surveyor doth warn small parcels of men to work on ye Highways for ye less perfecting ways after ye first day he shall have liberty to excuse one man for his being so in person in y^e^ for^d^ work.

Deacon John Tuck chosen Town Clerk.

Granted to ye Reverend Mr Nathl Gookin 20^lb^ as a gift for this year, & to be paid as his other Rate is paid him — — — — — — — — — —

Voted

Dissents Richard Jennis

[P. 103] Att a Legal meeting of ye freeholders of Hampton ye 7th day of March 1725/6

To make choice of Selectmen & Constable & other Town Officers. & to see if they will allow Mr. Gookin 20 pounds ye year ensuing then his stated sallery. & also to see & consider of altering ye time of our yearly meeting.

Then chosen Capt. Jaber Dow Moderator.

Willm Godfrey Constable for ye ensuing year.

And for Selectmen then Chosen are Capt. Jno Smith, Abra: Drake, Saml Palmer Jun, Peter Johnson & Deacon Jno Dearborn Jun.

For Assessors chosen are Caleb Tode & Joseph Taylor.

Chosen then for Tythingmen Philips Smith, Peter Pene & Tho: Marston Sen.

Chosen for Leather Sealers & Searchers are Simon Marston & Amos Knowles.

And Benj^a^: James & Tho: Marston Sen to see ye Law prosecuted relating to swine.

For Surveyors of Highways are chosen for ye ensuing year are Capt. Joshua Wingett, Capt. Jaber Smith & Capt. Jeber Dow.

Deacon John Tuck then chosen Town Clerk.

Also 20 lb allowed ye year ensuing to be paid as ye sallery is paid to ye Reverend Mr Nathl Gookin.

Voted y^t^ ye yearly Town Meeting be held on ye 2^d^ Tuesday in March yearly succeeding.

Voted y^t^ ye present Selectmen are Impowered to set upon Record ye DEED of those Lands that Mr Dalton made to ye Town of Hampton or ye use of ye Ministry.

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Att a meeting of ye freeholders of ye Town of Hampton March 14th day 1726/7

Capt. Joshua Wingett then chosen Moderator.

Thomas Marston Jun Chosen Constable for ye year insuing

Serg Christopher Page, Elisha Smith, Morris Hobs Jun Jonathan Garland & Amos Knowles for Selectmen

For Assessors. Capt. Jaber Dow. Sergent Josiah Moulton.

For Leather Sealers & Searchers Amos Knowles & Joshua Lane.

For Sythingmen Thomas Elkins, Thomas Brown Jun Job Chapman.

For hog Constables Daniel Moulton & Will: Dittum

For Surveyors of ye Highways are Roger Shaw, & Sarn^l^ Palmer Jun. Simon Marston Francis Page & Lt John Sherburn.

Voted y^t^ a Committe be chosen to Examine ye present Selectmens accounts are. Lieut Jonathan Marston & Corporal Jonathan Moulton.

Voted y^t^ Mr. Gookin shall be allowed 20 pounds be continued for ye insuing year as it hath been ye former years

Voted y^t^ Mr Gookin shall be allowed 40 a year for 5 years for ye use of his share at Stony Brook & ye Selectmen for ye time being are to let out ye share to Henry Dearborn to fence in with them shares but are to Reserve ye wood for Mr. Gookins use.

Voted y^t^ Deacon John Tuck is chosen Town Clerk for y^e^ ~~year~~ insuing year.

Voted y^t^ ye Assembly men be allowed for ye insuing year so as to make it 5^s^ pr day.

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Att a meeting of ye freeholders of ye Town of Hampton to meet at ye Town meeting house ye 12th of March 1727/8

Capt. Jaber Dow then chosen Moderator.

Benja: James then chosen Constable for ye year insuing.

For Selectmen then chosen Capt. Jaber Dow. Joseph Philbrick. Eben. Dearborn, Jeremia Marston, & William Stanford.

For Assessors. Serg. Josiah Moulton & Simon Marston.

For Surveyors of ye Highways Amos Knowles Caleb Marston & Benja: Tole, for 3^d^ surveyors. & Edw Shaw for Sythingman.

Philip Tole, Tho: Elkins & Saml Dow for seeing ye Law Executed of yoaking swine, every man in this parrish relating to ye Law relating to swine.

Voted y^t^ ye money in ye 2^d^ Division y^t^ is due to Mr. Gookin to paid forthwith to ye L^d^ Mr Gookin.

For Leather Sealers & Searchers. of Leather are chosen Robt Moulton sen, & Joshua Lane.

Voted y^t^ these men underwritten have leave to make a Pew on ye Wester end of ye Gallery, provided y^t^ they maintain ye Glass on ye West end of 3^d^ Pew ye men are Jno Levit, Hen. Elkins, Saml Levit. Jno Page. Josiah Sanborn, Shubael Page, Simon Dearborn, Jonathan Marston, Joshua Wingett Tho: Huad. Israel James. Jermiah Page.

Deacon John Tuck chosen Town Cr. for ye insuing year.

Voted y^t^ ye 20^lb^ be continued as formerly for ye insuing year to ye Rev. Mr Gookin.

Voted y^t^ there be 3 men chosen for to seat men in ye 3 seats next below ye pulpit. ye 3 men chosen are Christop Page, Lt Jonth Marston, Serg. Josiah Moulton

Voted y^t^ ye present Selectmen are hereby empowered to make a Pew to seat ye young women at ye east end of ye womens lower Gallery

upon ye same condition yt ye young men make a Pew at ye West end of ye mens Gallery.

Voted yt ye present Selectmen take care to secure ye Towns Stock of powder & ball as they shall see cause to do, & if they see cause to build a place for ye security thereof.

Voted yt ye present Selectmen are hereby Impowered to let out ye hinder seats in South side of ye Lower Gallery on ye Condition yt ye men on ye westerly end of ye Gallery;

P. 203] The 25: 8 mo: 1672.

Complaint being made to the Selectmen of Hampton, yt sundare psons contrary to the Rules of Justice & Equity doe presume to Incroach upon the Common and upon highways: both private and publick ways by setting up of fences or Renewing of fences formerly made beyond the bounds formerly fixed, which abuses if not timely prevented will tend much to the Damage both of Town and County for prevention whereof the Selectmen doe order and appointt that Ensign John Sanborn Tho: Philbrick, Henry Dow and Joseph Dow or any two of ym bee appointed a Committe to take notice of any Complaint that shall be made of that kind & if they shall find that any pson Have Exceeded their bounds by Incroaching upon the Common or any highway: they are to give them notice that they Remove their fence and set it in the Due place before the next sed time or Else they are to acquaint that the sd fence so set up be Demolished and Cast Downe —

This Order was confirmed by the Towne att a publick Town meeting the 5th of March 1672: 73. —

Att a Towne meeting 19. 9mo. 1674.

Itt being put to ye Vote whether yt ye Towne will Receive Returne Johnson of Andover as a ~~Town~~ Schoolemaster. The Towne Hath Voted itt on the Negative — ———————

Att a publick Towne meeting ye 11. 12 mo 1674.

1 There were Chosen for Selectmen Samuel Dalton William Fuller, John Sanborn, John Cass & Thomas Dearborne who are to order the prudentiall affairs of the Town of Hampton for ye year following. Who are to acte according to former Instructions Given by the freemen to the Selectmen and are only prohibited for Granting or Exchanging of Land or timber or Commonedg, or Receiving of any Inhabitant which things are left to the whole Towne as formerly voted.

2 Ensign. John Sanborn & Henry Roby are appointed by the Town to measure over the land which the High way yt goeth to Hoseataway, doth cut of from ye land of Samuel Dalton on the first Ridg on the other side of the North Hill Bridge: att the East End of the sd land, and to lay him outt as much land att the other end adjoining to his land yt is allready layd out. — — — — — Voted

3 Liberty is Granted to ye Inhabitants of the Towne who have Right in the Commons to make to pay their present Rates, provided they give in sufficient security to the Selectmen now chosen if they shall not exceed such a number as will pay their Rates for this year. — — — — — Voted

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Att a Town meeting ye 30 of June 1675.

1 John Smith Cooper is Chosen a Selectman add. to the other four in the Room of John Cass who is taken away by Death — — — Voted.

2 Lt. Benjamin Swett is Chosen as a Commissioner to Add to the Selectmen for the making of the next Country Rate - - - - - Voted.

3 It is ordered that all the Inhabitants of this Town of Hampton that are above the age of 20 years shall attend and Give their Assistance to Raise the Mill^r Meetinghouse who are to meete on two severall Dayes to attend that worke, the first day all the Town of live from Mr Cottons House & so round the Town Eastward to the lane by Hezron Levitts and so forward to the Eastward of the paths to Pascataqua: And the second day all the Rest of the Town from the West side of Pascataqua way Round to Mr Cottons House, & Also all that live on the other side of the Marsh towards Salisbury, And if any person of the age of 20 years doe faile of his appearance att the Ringing of the Bell all six of the Clock in the morning or within Half an Hour after Hee shall forfitt twelve pence in money, to be forthwith payd, or else the Constable to Distraine Voted

12: 6 mo 1675.

P. 204] Att a publick Town meeting Thomas Marston is Chosen Constable for ye year following who took the Constables Oath the same Day Accordingly

On ye first day of ye 8th mo. 75

1. The Town being mett to consider of ye Charg Recovered by John Huggins: Have appointed Hen. Roby, Roberts Smith & Morris Hobse to treat with Natt. Boulter & agree with him about the pay Due by Execution — Voted

2 The Town Hath Appointed and Impowered Marshall Dow to put John Huggins or his Attorney in possession of that Land which the S^d John Huggins Hath Sunck in, which was in Controversy. - - - - Voted.

Att a Town Meeting ye 14th 12 mo^th 1675:

1 Capt. Benj. Swett, Nathaniel Bachelder, Henry Moulton, & Henry Dow & Henery Dearborn are Chosen to Order the prudential affairs of the Town of Hampton for the year following, who are to ~~Obs~~ Acte according to former Instructions Given to the Selectmen last year. Voted

2. To prevent Danger by fire it is ordered that if any person shall take any Tobacco, or carry any fire or make use of any fire in the new Meeting-house or the Front Yard, they shall forfitt ten Shillings for every such offence, the one Halfe to the Informer & the other Halfe to the Town — Voted

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Att a Town meeting ye 30. June 1676.

1. There were Chosen to Serve Upon the Grand Jurie for the year following viz Abraham Perkins Senr, Francis Page, Thomas Sleeper & Joseph Dow — voted

2 Nathaniel Ware is Chosen a Commissioner to Add to the Select men for the making of the next Country Rate according to Law & Custom — — — — — — Voted

3 To p̄vent Damage by Voyolentt and Irudesoreet Riding in the Towne, It is ordered thatt if any person shall after publication Here of, Gallop through this Towne of Hampton, or any Street there of, they shall forfitt for every such offence two Shillings & six pence, and Anthony Taylor is appointed to see to the Execution of this Order who is to have the one Halfe of the fines for his paines — — — — — — — Voted.

At a meeting of the Town of Hampton 14 Febuary 1676.

1 Mr. Samuel Dalton, Mr. Anthony Stanyen, Will. Fuller Sen, William Marston & John Moulton were chosen to order the prudential Affairs of the Town of Hampton for the year following who are to act according to power formerly Given to the Selectmen. —— Voted

2 Notwithstanding former Orders to Restraine Damage by Horses and other Cattle in the winter time at the Hay Stacks wch have not attained the end Intended, It is now Ordered that all former Orders be Renewed viz:

That when the Creekes & Rivers are frozen Every Inhabitant in the Town shall take care of their own Cattle to prevent Damage, and if any Horse or Horse kind or other Cattle bee found att the Hay in the meadows or marshes: & upon the first warning Given the owners doe not keep them up, it shall bee in the liberty of any Inhabitant to impound them, and they shall not be Released till all Charge & Damage bee peyd, and if the owners bee not known they shall bee Impounded & kept for Strayes as the Law provides.

Voted

3. It is ordered y^t Francis Jen^ns Lotts next the Sea shall be Restored as they appear to bee Layd outt by the Return of Ensign Samborn & Nathaniel Bachelder. Voted

Which Returne is as Follows.

The 20 of Aprill 1675:

Layd outt to Francis Jennis three shares of the North Division one share belonging to his lott and two shares bought of Isaac Godfrey: the North End bounded upon Portsmouth Line and a Creeke that Runeth by Joselings necke to the East South East. Being 44 Rod in breadth at that End: and Bounded with a High Way on the West nor west Side from a Red Oak about twenty Rod from Portsmouth Bounds more or less as it is, and from that Red Oak runing aboutt a mile South South East to a Maple tree standing by the Brooke y^t Runeth outt of ye Ceader Swampe into the pond, there being two Rocks by the sayd Maple, one on the East sidde & the other more Southerly: and so the Land is Bounded with the ſ^d Brook att the Southerly End, only Reserving a Convenient way for the Townsuse to meett that way y^t lyeth on the Westerly side to the Red Oak above mentioned and from thence Downe to Joselings necke, about fower Rod wide, and the ſ^d Land is bounded on y^e Easterly side with y^e pond in parte and the Creeke Runing by Joſ^s Jengs necke in parte and the ſ^d way to meet the other way thatt Runeth att the Northerly End of the Lotts= Layd outt as above ſ^d Wittnes our hands.

John Samborn
Nath. Bachelder

[R. 205] Att a publick Towne meeting ye 2, Sept: 1676.
The Town hath appointed Mr. Seaborn Cotton & Sam[l] Dalton to Draw up a Declaracion or testimony Concerning o[r] Desires still to Continue under the Massachusetts Government and to Clear o[r] selves from ~~Hand~~ having any Hand in Dammifiing Mr. Mason Either in his Lands or Government and for the full vindication of o[r] Rights to Request the Generall Court to Grant the same to full Effect ——— Voted.

Att a Towne meeting ye 19: 12 mo. 1677.
William Samborn, Corp[l] Palmer, Thomes Philbrick, Francis Page, & Thomes Deerborn are Chosen Selectmen for ye year following: Wh[o] are to Acte according to Law in all prudentiall affairs proper to Selectmen (According to Law) and are prohibited Granting or Disposing of any Land timber or Commonage, or Receiveing Inhabitants. Voted.

2. Nath[l] Weare is Chosen a Commissioner for making of the next Country Rate, to bee Acted to the Selectmen, according to Law — ——— Voted

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Att a meeting of ye freemen of Hampton ye 8 March 1677
Mr. Samuell Dalton is Chosen Deputie for the General Court for the year Insueing.

The freemen have appointed an other meeting on Thursday next to order the feedage and Sweepage of the Commons.

On ye 19th Sept 1678:
The Towne hath Acted and Agreed thatt they will nott molest Christopher Palmer or his Assigns by any Towne Acte in the Injoyment of that Land thatt hath bein formerly in Controvercy upon Taylors River above the Indian Grants, Being about fifty acres, about which Land the Towne Had a suite with Daniel Tilton — — Voted.
There Dessents Henry Moulton - Joseph Dow.

Att a Generall Towne Meeting ye 19: 12 mo 1678.
The Towne hath Chosen Mr Samuel Dalton, Henry Moulton, Ensign John Samborn, Nathaniel Weare, and John Smith Coop. for Selectmen to Order the prudential affairs of the Town of Hampton for the year following, who are to Act in all prudentiall affairs proper to Selectmen According to the Known Lawes of the Country, and are strictly prohibited from Granting or Exchanging or any way Disposing of any land, timber or Commonage, or Receiving of Inhabitants, which things are left to the whole Towne as formerly. — — — — Voted.

Upon Complaint of much spoyle made upon the Townes timber in sundry places, the Towne Doth Order and Impower Ensign John Samborn in the behalf of the Towne to prosecute against any man or men yt have bein trespassers upon thatt account, and what the ſd Ensign Samborn shall Doe by a Course of Law or Composition with any person the Town doth Ingage to Ratifie and Confirme, and the ſd Ensign Samborn to have the one half of what he doth Recover Either by Law or Composition as full satisfaction for all his Care and paines & Costs thatt he shall Expend and the Town the other Halfe, and that all persons of other Town or Townes or

any Inhabitant in this Towne that hath no Right in the Commons shall be liable to pay ten shillings for every tree according to former Orders for all trespases yt shall be made Legally to appeer, Unless he doth make his peace by Compounding with the ffor Ensign Samborn, provided that he shall leave no power to mediate the penalty with any person or persons that shall trespas by falling or Careing away of any of our timber afterwards and to give an account to the Selectmen of what he shall from time Recover, and this power to be Continued to Ensign Samborn for the whole year. = Voted

3 Liberty is Granted to Henry Green to sett up a dame upon the falls River above his Dame yt now is, provided thatt itt doth nott prejudish any Towne high wayes or particular ffrember meins properly by flowing their land or Bouys - - - - - - - - - - - - Voted

John Redman Sen, & Joseph Dow Desents.

4 Upon the motion of James Johnson the towne hath Granted him liberty to sett up a Grist & fulling mill upon Silas River and to make convenientt Dame or Dames provided thatt he shall nott Draw Down Water in hay time to Damnifie any mans Medow or hay thatt ley upon ye Medows below upon thatt River in any place, upon the penalty of one Hundered pounds Also if the ffd Mill bee nott built and finished within two years, that then this Grant to be void and the land to Remaine as it now is, in the Towns Hands - - - Voted

These Desents from this Grant to James Johnson — Henry Moulton, William Samborn Abr Perkins, Moris Hobes, Isaac Marston

Francis Page, Edw. Colcord, Nett Boulter, Tho. Nud, James Chase, Christopher Palmer, Tho. Leavitt.

5 The Towne hath impowered Corpll Palmer & John Moulton to finish the Case with Returne Johnson Concerning the Horse which the ffd Johnson Replevied out of the Hands of Corpll Palmer and to free Returne Johnson from his bond if they see meett. - - - - - Voted.

27: 1 mo. 1679.

6 Upon the Request of Francis Jennis the Towne hath Granted liberty and Appointed Henry Moulton & Henry Dow to Exchange some land for the ffd Francis Jennis he laying down part of his land formerly layd outt the back side of the Great Pond, and they to lay him outt the like quantity about Josselins Neck, provided they leave Convenient High wayes and nott to lay him outt any of the ffd land within ten Rods of that land which John Lock Hath Improved or fenced in - 27 March 1679. Voted

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P 206] Att a Towne meeting ye 27 March 1679.

2 It is ordered yt the second field in the North plaine shall be layd outt on both sides of the High way as Convenient as may be according as the lotts were first Granted and to be layd outt be the first day of May next — Voted

3 Upon the motion of Anthony Taylor Concerning his own Right, and the Right of Thomas Hing purchased by the sd Anthony Taylor and other Considerations Lnd to his first keeping possession of this Town of Hampton, and his losses thereby

sustained, the Towne hath Granted to the say^d Anthony Taylor one share of the Cows Common as it now is being without Respect to any Land Granted formerly upon the Common Right ——— Voted

4 It is ordered that our Reverend pastor Mr Cotton shall bee added to the p^sent Selectmen for the Seating of persons in the new Meeting house, according to their best Judgments — — ——— Voted

5 For Incouragement of those that will settle at the New plantation. It is ordered that those persons that will Goe to sitt down and Dwell there, shall have Liberty to take up fortie acres of planting land apeece to be layd outt for their Conveniency and six acres of Medow for Each of them; and if any person moveing for itt: Doe nott settle there within three years, they shall forfitt their Landes againe to the Towne, and if any person that shall so sett Down and take up any of the Lotts as they were formerly appointed and Drawne, that the owners of the Lotts so taken up shall have Liberty to Choose their Lotts in any of that tract of land nott yett Granted provided they come not within fower miles of the present Meeting House, and those that settle there with the consent of the Towne within three years shall be free Commoners there — Voted No man Desenting.

14: 6 mo 1679.

Mr Anthony Stanyon is Chosen a Commissioner to joyne with the Selectmen in making ye next Country Rate.

[P. 291] At a Towne meeting ye 14: 6 mo 1679.

It is Ordered that all penalties formerly sett for falling of timber on the Commons shall stand in force against any person that shall make any Staves Except for the paymentt of Rates, and that the Selectmen from time to time Doe take care to preserve the Towns timber Either by themselves or other persons appointed by them Voted.

At a Towne Meeting ye 24 November 1679.

The Towne then ordered and agreed to Cover the House where Mr Cotton our Reverend pastor Dwelleth with Short Shingle to make it fitt & Convenientt for the preservation of his Books & Household Goods and to make a Cellar Convenient for their use, and to finish itt with what Speed they can, and Serg^t Will: Marston & Henry Dow are Deputed by the Towne to oversee the Work and to Doe or Cause it to be done and to Agree with Workmen and what Bargan is made on that account the Selectmen are to Assess the Inhabitants for the paymentt of the whole Charge according to each mans Estate. — — — Voted.

Then Desentes
Joseph Dow
John Hussey
Isaac Perkins

Men that for Tradeon all 3^s pr bushell & Staves at 20^s pr thousand the Shingle are to be made and Delivered at 10^s pr thousand.

At a Towne meeting ye 13 May 1680.

There was Chosen for Selectmen for the year following Henry Greene, Thomas Marston, Abraham Cole, Joseph Dow & John Tuck who are to act in all prudentiall affairs according to such Laws & orders as are made in this present or shall be made in the time of their year, and are prohibited for Granting or Disposing of Landes High ways, timber or Commonage, which things with Raysing of Suits are left with the Freemen — — Voted

Abraham Drake & Tho. Philbrick are Chosen Constables for the yeer following. Abraham Drake for the Towne on ye north side of Taylors River, & Tho. Philbrick for the^t^ South part of ye Towne.

Voted y^t^ the present Selectmen shall take Down the Old Meeting House & Dispose of itt for the Townes use according to their best judgement.

At a Meeting of ye free men of Hampton 12: 6mo. 1680. Upon Complaint of Sundery Abuses & Spoyl made of the Towns timber & Incroachments upon the Towns Common in sundery places, the Town hath Chosen & Impowered Lieut. John Samborn, Henry Roby and Serg. Joseph Dow or any two of them to prosecute by way of suitt or otherways against any person or persons that shall trespass or have trespased upon the Towns Rights Either in timber or land by fenceing in or other ways —— Voted.

Natt Boulter Desert.

Thomas Dearborn the present Constable took the Constables Oath under this Government at ye same meeting.

At a Town Meeting ye 16: 10 mo 1680.

1 Voted by the Town that the owners of the Old Saw Mill shall have Liberty to Remove ye s^d^ Mill or Rebuild itt att a Convenient place further up Taylors River below the Great Swamp Run, provided that ye s^d^ owners subscribe to such Articles as shall be Drawn up by the Committe now Chosen by the Towne.

The Committe are Henry Roby Henry-Dow & Serg^t^ Joseph Dow.

2. It is ordered that all the Common Meadows & Marshes in the Town shall be Divided according to
P. 118. in Old Book each mans Rights in the Common: and to be Layd outt into shares: and so to be Exchanged once in six years. and the s^d^ Medows to ly unfenced according to former Orders.

John Reamey Junr. Desert.

3 Henry Roby & Serg^t^ Joseph Dow are appointed to lay out the Common Marshes according to this Order: and those shares that fall in the Alder Medow or ye Hasjuckey Medow the Owners of such shares shall have liberty to clear the same by flowing the Medows or other ways.

P. 2087 At a Town meeting the 21 of March 1680

1. John Clifford Jun. Serg^t^ Will Marston & Henry-Moulton are Chosen Surveyors for the High ways & Bridges: and have power to call ye Town Together to mend the High ways: and to take the usual penalty of those that doe not appear viz five shillings for ye neglect of a Teame, and two shillings & six pence of every particular man y^t^ Doth neglect to come in and work upon warning given —— Voted.

2 Serg^t^ Joseph Dow and Edward Gove are Chosen and Appointed a Committe in the Towns behalf to prepare and Draw up the State of the Case to Assert our Rights to our Lands in this Towne & present the same to the Counsill at their next meeting —— —— —— —— Voted.

3 Lieut John Samborn and Serg^t^ Thomas Philbrick are appointed to present the petition now Drawn up to those ~~now~~ persons that are not at this meeting for their Subscriptions that the same may be presented to the Counsill att their next meeting. Voted

4 One acre of land is Granted to Joseph Samborn to be layd out as Conveniently as may be by Daniel Tiltons land & so as may least prejudice ye Commons

There Desents Henry Roby. Tho Lewitt. Hen Dow. Tho Nud.

5 Twenty acres of land is Granted to James Prescott as nier to Israel Cliffords land as may be with Conveniency.

There Desents from this Grant Will. Fuller, Joseph Dow. Henry Dow, Tho. Nudd. Hen Roby.

6 Lieut. John Samborn and John Tuck are appointed as measurers of land or lott layers for this part of the Town on ye north side of Taylors River.

7 Thomas Philbrick and Edward Gove are appointed land measurers or lott layers on that part of the Town which lyeth on ye South side of Taylors River.

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ye 21st of March 1680 then being Granted to James Prescott twenty acres of land nier Israel Cliffords according to ye Grant the twenty fourth of the instant month itt was Granted, We Thomas Philbrick and Edward Gove by orden of the Towne have layd the twenty acres outt to Prescott, and bounded itt by four trees lying forty Rod wide nier Israel Cliffords land but not joyning: and three score and sixten Rod long on that ~~Easterly~~ side which lyeth Westerly: lying fourscore and four Rod Long on the Easterly side, and forty Rod wide at the Southter most End, that this our Returne Witness our hands.

Thomas Philbrick
Edward Gove

We Thomas Philbrick and Edward Gove lot layers for the Town of Hampton. have layd out unto Joseph Samborn one acre of Land by Daniel Siltons and joyning to John Samborns fence lying four Rod wide and forty Rod long this is our Return

Thomas Philbrick
The ninth of April 1681. Edward Gove

[P. 208] At a Legal meeting of ye freemen of ye Town of Hampton May 16. 1681.

Then was Chosen to Order the prudential affairs of the sayd Town from the Day of the Date Hereof untill the time appointed for the Choice of Deputies (by Law) which will be in February next.

Selectmen 1681.
Henry Roby
Henry Dow
Christopher Palmer
John Samborn Jun
John Marston

Who are to act according to the power the Selectmen Had the last year.

2 Att the same meeting Henry Dearborn was legally Chosen to serve in the Office of Constable for the Town of Hampton for the year following.

At a meeting of the Town of Hampton Oct 13, 1681.

Henry Dow was then chosen Town Clerk and carefully to keep the Town Books & Records, and at the same meeting Leftenant Samborn & Mr. Henry Robey was chosen and appointed to goe with Henry Dow to se the Recite of the sayd Books

As Attest Abraham Drake Constable of Hampton.

2ly Liberty is granted unto James Johnson & Jacob Browne to make use of the River were ye end of the High way by Jacob Browns pasture for the building of a grist Mill. provided they Build it and keep it in good Order for the grinding the Towns Corne, and that they make Convenient gates to lett out ye water, that they flow not any mans Hay in hay time. and doe grind the Towns Corne brought to them for the sixteenth thereof, and have the Mill fitt to grind. within two years after the date hereof.

Voted.

Henry Green, Henry Roby, Christopher Palmer, Tha. Lovitt, Morris Hobbs, Francis Page Dissents from this vote.

Att a meeting of the Ffremen of Hampton October 13, 1681. It was Ordered and Voted that the present Selectmen of Hampton shall give power unto the ~~Cotlayers~~ Surveyors for the Highways to see yt all persons in the Town doe perform their proportions of worke according to former Custom in ye Town. and the Selectmen to grant Warrants to take penalties upon Delinquents according to their discreation

Voted.

[R. 209] Att a meeting of ye Ffremen of Hampton february ye sixt 1681.

1. There was chosen to order the prudentiall affairs of ye Towne of Hampton for the yeare following Ensign William Marston, Anthony Taylor, Nathaniel Bachelder Senior, Edward Gove, & Joseph Moulton Who are to act in all prudentiall affairs. concerning the Towne and prohibited only for Receiving inhabitants and disposing of Land & timber.

2ly There was chosen to be scvoyers for the Highways for the year following. who are to take care that the ways be Repaired sufficiently in the Town. Sergent Thomas Philbrick for yt ways on yt South side Taylors River, and Sergent John Moulton for the Ways on the North side - - - Voted

Joseph Dow Dissents.

3ly That the Selectmen doe give full power to the ffd Savayors for the Highways to call the inhabitants together to worke according to former Customs and to give warrant for the taking of fines upon delinquents according to the proportion of five shillings a day for a man and a team, and two shillings six pence a day for a man without a team - - - - - Voted.

Att a Generall Meeting of the freeholders of the Towne of Hampton January ye 24th 1682.

Trustees Chosen for yt year Ensuing

Mr. Nathaniel Weare
Samuel Shesburne
Abraham Perkins
William Sanborne
John Tucke

The Trustees Chosen are not to Receive any Inhabitant give or Change any Lands or any thing yt doe particularly belong to yt Town committed to their keeping: not to dispose of it without their consent: and in any thing that they shall doe to observe yt Rules of yt Laws yt are or shall be made in this province - - - Voted.

At yt same meeting it was voted that the Trustees of the Town shall have the keeping of the Town Records for yt year ensuing. At yt same meeting Henry Dow delivered the Town Records to the Town, and the Town delivered them to the Trustees.

Aprill ye 7th 1687.

P. 211 1st Att a Legall meeting of the Town of Hampton, Capt. Samuel Shrborne, Henry Moulton, John Smith, Cop Benjamin ~~the~~ Fifield and John Tuck were Chosen to Order the prudential affairs of the sayd Towne for ye year following who are to take care to pre serve Corne and Meadows as formerly and have power to make orders and put them in execution and choose fence viewers for that purpose and to act in all prudential affairs for the good of the Towne - - - - - - - - Voted.

2d Att ye same meeting it was ordered by Vote that the sayd Selectmen shall take care to build a convenient Watch house according to law and to set it where the old Watch house stood, and to provide powder, Bullits, mach, flints or what els the Law requires for a Town Stock for ye Soldiers, and to make a Rate for the same upon the inhabitants not exceeding ten pounds. - - - Voted.

3d Att ye same meeting it was voted that there shall be fortie shillings more added to ye above sayd Rate, to be improved about repaising the fence belonging to ye Towns Land Voted

4th Joseph Shaw & John Smith, Tailor were Chosen to serve in the Office of Constable for the year following - - - Voted.

5th Francis Page, Morris Hobs senior and Joseph Swett were Chosen Surveyors for the Highways for ye year following - Voted

6th Capt. Samuel Shearson, Morris Hobs Junr. & Joseph Cass were Chosen and appointed to meet with Salisbury men upon Tuesday next to run by way of perambulation the bounds between their Town and Ours, who have full power given them by the Town to act in the behalf of the Town of Hampton - - - Voted.

7th Voted That for their pains they shall be allowed fower shillings a day a piece - - - - Voted

8th Att the same meeting libertie was granted to Capt. Samuel Shrborn to build a seat for him and his wife and family between the South Dorr and the Table from the West side of the great post behind the South Dorr of the meeting house to ye east side of ye great post by the Table and so far forword as the two seats now Cometh, provided he build it not so high as Mr Cottons Seat is built - - - Voted.

Att a Town Meeting Commanded by authoritie 2d August 1687.

1. Serjent Thomas Philbrick was then Chosen as a Commossioner to add to ye Select men for taking and Invoice and Correcting the same according to an Act of the Councill - Voted

2d John Taylor was chosen a Clerk of the Marshill to keep the Town Standards, Weights & Measures and as a Sealer for the Sealing of all Weights & Measures. - - - - - Voted

3d It was then Ordered that when soever for time to come that there was a Legal Town Meeting Warned in this Town of Hampton, and if any of the Freeholders of this Town shall absent himself from thence he shall pay a fine for the use of the Town twelve pence for every time they shall so absent themselves: Except that they shall be necessarily Hindered by Gods hand of providence - Voted.

Att a legal meeting of ye Town of Hampton
Nov^r: 28: 1687.

1. It was acted by vote that Mr Henry Green and William Fuller shall Treat with Mr John Cotton to know his mind whether he will be willing to settle among us in the work of the Ministry and to be Ordained — — — — — Voted

2^d The Town did Act by vote to shew their aprobation that they were willing that the sayd Mr. Cotton should be called to Office in this place by Ordeivation — — — — — — — Voted

3^d It is acted by vote that if any of our Towns-men shall Kill any Wolfe: Within the bounds of this Towne they shall be allowed twentie shillings a Wolve out of the next Town Rate provided, he bring the head to ye Constable, who is to keep account thereof, and to deface the sayd Head Voted.

4th It is acted by vote that if any mans Dog shall come into y^e Meetinghouse on Sabboth days the owners of the Sayd doge shall pay a fine of one shilling a time to be levied by y^e Constable by a Warrant from a Justice of Peace = These Deacons John Smith Tailor, John Smith Coop: Abraham Cole John Meston — — — — — — Voted

5th It wes Ordered that the Constable for the time being shall take Special Care that the youth may be kept from playing on the Sabboth days, and if any Children be found disorderly their parents and Masters shall be first informed, and if they take not care about it but they be again found disorderly complaint shall be made there of to authoritie — — — — — — Voted

At ye Town meeting of Hampton 21st of May 1688.

1st It wes then voted that James Johnson & John Samborn Junr should serve in y^e Office of Constables for y^e year following in this Town of Hampton — — — Voted

2^d It was voted by y^e Town that they would Choose six men for Selectmen Towns men or Overseers = voted.

3^d Capt: Samuel Shearborn, Henry Moulton, John Tuck out of the Ould & Edward Gove, Left^t John Samborn Timothy Kilyerd a nue were all chosen to serve as Selectmen — Townsmen or Overseers as Law directs — Voted

4th John Smith Coop. was chosen for a Commissioner for y^e year following — — — — Voted

5th William Swaine, Benjamin Shaw & Isaac Godfrey are chosen to be Surveyors and to take care that all his Majesties Highways and Bridges be kept in good repair by the Town of Hampton that are within the bounds of this Town — — Voted

6th Sergent Tho: Philbrook, Tho: Dearborn, Abraham Green & Morris Hobs Junr. were chosen to view Fences for the year following — — — Voted

7th At the same meeting it wes voted that the Selectmen now Chosen should take care to see that ye inhabitants of this Town were willing to Contribute yearly and every year towards Mr. John Cottons Comfortable maintainence so long as he continue here in the Work of ye Ministry — — — — — Voted

At a Meeting of the Propriators of Hampton the 12 June 1689. by Order of the Select men and Several of the Proprietors of this Town: Thomas Philbrook senior being chosen Moderator. At sd Meeting: it being sayd by some the meeting Was Irregular, because all the Propriators had not notice of sayd meeting, Others saying the Select men had nothing to doe to warn a Meeting Therefore to the End that things Relateing to every mans Interest in propriety may be duly considered: So that we may consider of a way for the raising of seventy five pound in money Expended allready in a Case of Law in sending for England Mr. William Vaughan and Mr. Wise; We the major part of the Propriators being met together doe appoint the 19th of this instant to act order and determin the fittest ways and Meathods to secure our propriety: and to defrey the Charge already Expended the Meeting to begin att Eight a Clock in the morning. There Decents from this vote Mr Henry Green, Abra. Cole, Christopher Palmer, Jon Redman Senior Robert Smith

2ly It is likewise voted that the Constable James Johnson shall pay to those men that have killed the Wolves the last year what they have not received already: out of the Corne that is in his Hands which was gethered of the inhabitants for that end — — — Voted

Pery At a meeting of the Propriators of Hampton that Claime Shares in Common this 19th June 1689. Capt. Samuel Shearborn being Chosen Moderator all sayd meeting, After several proposals and debates for the best meathods for Raysing seventy five pounds in silver, Which is already Expended in defence of the Propriators interest. We the above named Propriators in Common Have agreed to pay seventy five pounds in Silver, in five months after the Date hereof: and that this money shall be Rayed Equally upon the Shares: Always provided that what hath been payd unto Edward Gove since he had his Order from those six men who Ingaged perticularly for the whole Propriaty. Wherein the persons this present meeting are concerned. That payment shall be deducted out of the seventy five, and if any man hath overpaid since Gove had his Order in 1688 we doe agree he shall have it paid him back again of this Seventy five pound when it is all gathered — — — — Voted

There decents William Samborn senior, Jon Redman Senior, Chris. Palmer, Henry Green Nathl Boulter senior, John Taylor, Will Swaine Robert Smith, Humphrey Perkins, Ebenezer Perkins.

At a Meeting of the Town of Hampton July 8th 1689. In answer to a letter Date 2nd of July 1689. Subscribed by Several Gentlemen of Portsmouth and Great Island. Ensign Henry Dow Serjeant John Smith & Mr Joseph Smith were all Chosen and Appointed to goe to Portsmouth upon Thursday next the Eleventh of this instant, as the Town Representatives, Who are to meet with those Chosen out of the other Towns in this Province, There to consider of what shall be adjudged meet and Convenient to be done by the Several Towns in this Province

for their peace and Safety untill we Shall Receive Order from the Crown of England, And they are to bring a true account of every particular which shall be adjudged meet to be done by the major part of ye Ld Representatives Chosen by the Severall Towns in this Province unto our Town Meeting upon Saturday the 13th of this Instant, that so ye Town att that meeting may agree and Consent to any or all of the sayd particulars if they shall see cause — — — — Voted.

2ly At the same meeting it was voted that all those which were willing to make a fortification about the Meeting House to Secure themselves and their families from the ~~boy~~ violence of the Heathen they shall have free libertie to doe itt Voted

[P. 213] At a Town Meeting of Hampton November 14. 1689.

1st Francis Page was then Chosen Moderator for that meeting — — — Voted

2ly It was then voted at the same meeting that the Town would Build a new Convenient House for the Ministry upon the Land purchased for the same end. And that they will goe about itt as fast and with as much Speed as shall be thought Convenient Voted

These men Dessent Joseph Shaw, John Hussey Francis Junnis, Jonathan Wedgewood Jacob Perkins, Saml Cofs, Joseph Swett, William Fifield Jun. Saml Fogg, John Hobs, Jacob Browne Thomas Crosby.

3ly It was Agreed by vote that a Committe be Chosen to put out the sayd House, and to take Care for the building of the same and to take care that the sayd Workmen be payd, and that the sayd Town will performe and make good what they the sayd Committe or any three of them shall engage about the sayd House and finishing itt, The Committe so chosen was Capt. Samuel Shearborn, Capt. William Maston, Serjent Tho. Chiltrook Edward Gove & Henry Dow — — — — Voted

Those men Dessents Joseph Shaw, William Fifield Jr John Hussey.

4ly The Town have voted that James Johnson shall have twentie shillings payd him out of the next Town Rate, upon Condition that he deliver up the Covenant about his building the Meeting house, to Henry Dow and so Receive that which is in the sayd Dows hands of his — — — — Voted.

5ly Libertie is granted unto John Tuck to make a Damm, where Nitus comes out of Hasica Meadow, And to sett up a Fulling Mill provided it be ~~built~~ fitt to goe and full cloth within two years after the date hereof. And sayd Tuck is not to full or draw water in hay time to doe Damage or Els this grant to be void and to Remeane to the Town againe — — — — Voted

6ly It was voted that Mr Nathaniel Weare shall give notice to Nathaniel Griffin that this Town of Hampton is not willing he should be an inhabitant in this Towne, And Therfore he is to depart the Towne or Els those that Receive him into Towne, is to give the Ld Towne Securitie to secure the Town from Damage — — — Voted.

At a meeting of the Town of Hampton 18 December 1689.

1st Mr Edward Gove is Chosen Moderator.

2d The Town granted to James Johnson liberti to sett up a fulling mill on the Brook called Bursleys Brooke, provided it be builded to full cloth in a years time or Els this grant to be void, & ye same to be ye Towns againe Voted

John Redmen Senior Desents.

3d At the same meeting the Towne Considering the unsettled Estate that we are in for want of Government, and so the more incapasited to defend ourselves against the invation of any Enemy doe think meet that some persons be chosen to meet with some persons deputed by the several Towns in the province to consider and debate, The matters that may be now Incumbent upon us, and make Report of their advize to the Town all ye next Town meeting for their approbation or otherways. The persons so Chosen as above, Was Mr Nathaniel Wire, Capt. Samuel Shearborn and Ensign Henry Dow Voted

Abraham Green Desents.

4d Francis Page, John Taylor & William Swaine were then Chosen as Saivayers of Their Majesties High Ways & bridges, who are to take speciall care that they be all kept in good Repair by the inhabitants according to former Custom — — — Voted

5d The Town have voted that James Johnson shall have Twentie Shillings of the Com in his hands in the lue or Satisfaction of what was given him the last Town meeting for what was due to him concerning the Building the meeting house that so the covenants may be given in — — — Voted.

The Rest of the pay to be payd to Thomas Webster for the Town indebted to him — 00 — 06 — 00
To Sam^ll Fogg for Stoning Mr Cotton Well 00 — 04 — 00
To John Redman Junr — 00 — 02 — 00
To Henry Moultons for Nayls as money — 00 — 05 — 09
To Left: John Samborn — 00 — 14 — 00
To Robert Moulton — 00 — 02 — 00
To John Knowles Senior — 00 — 04 — 00

At a meeting of ye Town of Hampton this 22 of October 1689.

Having then Received from the Honorable ye Governor of ye Massitusits Colony Intimating ye readiness of ye Confederate Colanys viz: of Plimouth & Conitticote for ye vigorus prosicution of ye Warr against ye Common Enemy & expecting ye Province of New Hampshire Should send a Commissioner to Consider and agree so far forth as is reasonable with ye said Commissioners for ye vigorus prosecution of sayd Warr against ye Common Enemy.

We therefore of the Town of Hampton Considering the Charge and great expencis in Severall Emergincyes that hath hapned Since the Murthorous invasion of the Indian Enemy, and not knowing how far it may fother proceed, We agree now to send according to Request, a Commissioner for to debate and Consider of what is Expedient for ye futer, and ~~should~~ hould ourselves bound for to comply with those meathods that shall be agreed on for ye defence of our Country and ourselves for any time hereafter ye Date hereof. — — Voted

Those men Doe desent from this Vote
Henry Dow: William Maston, Henry Moulton
David Wedgwood, William Samborn Senio,
Jon Redman Jun Philip Towl Senior Samuel
Cass, Ebenezer Perkins, Christopher Palmer,
Jacob Perkins, Samuel Maston, Mephebosheth
Samborn, Thomas Nudd, Abraham Cole, John
Levitt, Benjamin Moulton, Aron Sleepes.

[P. 314] Att a publique meeting of the Town of Hampton 20 January 1689.

For as much as since ye late revolution in ye Masitusetts Colony no Orders from Their Majesties have yitt arived for ye Settlement of Government in this province, and no authority being left in the province, But that of ye late Justices, Which considering our present Circumstances cannot answer that End of Government Viz: the Raysing of men money & for our defence against ye Common Enmy, and ye neighbouring Towns Portsmouth and Dover having Considered that Thre is a present Nefesitie of falling into some meathod of Government in Order to our defence against our profesed Enmys, and they having chosen six persons in each Town as Commissioners to meet with ye Commissioners of ye other Towns in ye province to Confer about, and Resolve upon a Meathod of Government within this province, The sayd Commissioners having sent to us to desire us to Joyne with them, and to send our Commissioners with full power to agree upon a Meathod of Government: As they have, We therefore ye Inhabitants of the Town of Hampton in answer to their Request have agreed to send these six persons as our Commissioners to

Joyne with ye Commissioners of ye other Towns in ye province to Confer about and Resolve upon a Meathod of Government within this province, and what ye Sayd Commissioners of the whole province, or the major part of them shall conclude and agree upon as to ye settlement of Government amongt us, If thre our sayd Commissioners Viz: Henry Green Esq., Ensign Henry Dow, Mr. Nathaniel Weare, Capt. Samuel Sheerborn, Morris Hobs Senior and Mr. Edward Gove. On discorsing and agreeing about ye same if they or ye Major part of them shall see Just Cause to Comply and agree with the other Commissioners as to ye Way and meathod of Government that shall be Settled amongt us, And shall subscribe thereto. We the Inhabitents of the Town of Hampton, Reposing especiall Trust and Confidence in our sayd Commissioners What they shall agree to, or the Major part of them we shall hold as good and valid to all intents and purposes, Hereby obliging our selves to yeild all ready obeadience thereto, untill Their Majesties Orders shall arrive for ye settlement of Government over us — voted

Those men Desent
Joseph Shaw
Henry Moulton
William Samborn Senior
Jonathen Wedgwood
John Hussey
Ben. Sweet
John Smith (Tailor)
Ephraim Meston
James Maston

At a meeting of ye Town of Hampton January 22,
[P. 214] 1690 or 91

1st It was voted by ye major vote to be a Town meeting as things were circumstantial at this time — — — — — Voted

2d Mr Henry Green was chosen Moderator for that meeting. — — — Voted

3d It was voted that a Committe shall be chosen to agree with and to send out two men as Scouts to se what they can discover of ye Enemy so long as they can goe upon the Snow, or so long as ye neighbouring Towns send out, And for their wages what is not payd by Contribution it shall be payd out of ye next Town Rate that is made.

The Committe so chosen att y^t time were Mr. Henry Green
Capt. Saml Shearborne
Henry Dow — — — Voted

4d Mr. Nathaniell Weare, Morris Hobs senior & Henry Dearborne were chosen as Surveyors for one year following, who are to take care that all their Majesties High ways & Bridges be kept in good Repayre, and to give notice to ye inhabitants to attend that worke the best way they shall Judg Meet: So that all persons liable to attend that work may be imployed, And if any Refuse to attend and work as they have notice they shall pay according to former Custome formerly Entred in ye Town Booke — — — Voted

5d It was voted that Mr Henry Green, Left John Samborn and William Samborn Senior, shall Regulate and Appoint peopels sitting in the Meetinghouse Considering so many Seats are almost emptie by peopels dying — voted

6d Mr. Henry Green, Capt. Sam^ll Shearborn & Henry Dow were Chosen as a Committe to take and keep an Exact account of what this Town or the Inhabitants thereof have bin out towards the late Warr. — — — — — Voted

11 June 1690.

Severall of the inhabitants of this Town of Hampton being sencable of the great want that is like to be in this Town of a Settled Minister did therefore desire that all ye Male persons in this Town of 21 years of age and upward would meet upon Wednesday ye 11th June 1690 to consider of some way to procure a Minister to Settle amongst us for the future, the day being come at that meeting it was first voted that they did Earnestly manifest their desire that they would have a man settled amongst them in ye work of ye Ministry — — — Voted

2d ye above mentioned being voted, they again voted that they did desire that Mr John Pike may be the man which they doe agree upon if he may be procured. — — — — — Voted.

3d It was voted that those five men are Chosen for to treat with ye s^d Mr John Pike to know his mind, to see wither he were willing to answer their desires or no.

Mr. Nathl Weare
Will. Measton
Capt. Saml Shearborn
Left. Jo^n Samborn
Henry Dow
Voted.

4ly It was voted yt Capt. Samuel Shearborn, Left. Jon Samborne, and Norris Hobs Senior, shall take Special care to keep yt pasture that is appointed for yt use of the Ministry clear of all Cattle of all sorts, only the use that the present Minister shall allow there Excepting only Mr Cottons Sheep till he doe dispose of them. - - - - - Voted

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[P. 215] At a Town meeting yt 30 of April 1691. they then voted that they did then owne it to be a Town meeting to act about Settling a Minister in this Town of Hampton. - - - Voted

2ly Serjent Thomas Philbrook was Chosen Moderator for yt meeting. - - - - - Voted

3ly This Town of Hampton having voted upon yt 11th of June 1690. that they did desire that Mr. John Pike may be the man which they doe agree upon to settle here in the Work of the Ministry if he may be procured, The Town have now manifested the same againe by Vote, provided that he be clear from Dover Church Voted.

4ly Mr Henry Green, Mr Nathaniel Weare & Hen. Dow were Chosen to treat Mr. John Pike to know his answer to yt afore written vote - - Voted.

His answer was he had a fair prospect for a dismission which he did not doubt but he should have it within one month, and he came hither with an intent to Settle here and did so intend still if God made way for it when he had his dismission, & if the people in Hampton did then desire it.

5ly It was voted that this day month being the 28 of May next be and is appointed for a general Town meeting to Receive an answer from Mr. Pike, and to consider of a way for the Laying out of those lands formerly granted in yt North Division, and Restraining those that fence in any of their Majesties High Ways, and our Commons appointed for our Cattle to feed upon, or what Els the Town shall then adjudg needfull for their Good. and that yt Clerk shall Sett a Copy hereupon yt Meeting house that Notice may be given of yt Same - - - Voted.

At a meeting of yt Town of Hampton October 26: 1691.

1st The inhabitants then met, voted that they owned it then to be a Town meeting - - - Voted.

2ly Mr Nathaniel Weare was then Chosen Moderator for that Meeting.

3ly Receiving a letter from Capt. John Pickering by yt Order of Major Vaughan, wherein is Requested that some men be sent to Portsmouth to advise what is most requisitt & needfull to be done in our defence against the Common Enemy, We have made choice of Mr. Natht Weare, Henry Dow & Mr. Joseph Smith, as a Committe to treat with the Gentlemen of this province, that shall now meet according to his letter, and what shall be our proportion of Charge for men & pay in Order to our further defence. We hold our selves Obliged too in that Meathod as our sayd Committe or two of them shall agree and subscribe too - - - - - - Voted

4ly At ye same meeting it was voted that Mr. John Cotton shall be invited for his return to Hampton for the work of ye Ministry in Order to his settlement in this Town — — — — Voted

6ly Voted That ye above s^d^ Mr. Nathl Weare & Francis Page shall put up a Note at the Meetinghouse to warn a meeting of ye Town to Receive Mr Cottons answer, and it shall be accounted legal notice — — — Voted

5ly Mr Nathaniel Weare & Francis Page are Chosen to treat with Mr John Cotton about his Return to Hampton, and to give his answer to ye Town Voted

(P.S. The above Article should been entered to the sixth)

[P. 216] At a meeting of ye Town of Hampton November 17 1691.

1st Francis Page and Serjeant Thomas Philbrook are Chosen to take a subscription of what men will allow Mr John Pike for his paines amongst us in ye work of ye Ministry the last year. voted

2ly The Town having Received a letter from Mr John Cotton, Wherein we do as we understand Receive some encouragement to us of his Return to us to ye work of the Ministry, we do take ourselves Obliged to do for him all those things offered or promised to him for his encouragement to stay with us, all those meetings that was before his goeing from us, and desire the Committe that was sent to him, to give him Intimation thereof — — — Voted

Those men Dissents Nathl Bachelder senio Hump^hrey^ Perkins, Hen. Moulton, John Dearborn, Nehemiah Hobs, David Hedgwood, Tha. Crosby, William Samborn, sen, Will Samborn junr, John Samborn sen.

Saml Marston, Saml Dow, Ens. John Moulton John Marston, Nephehoshith Samborn Left. John Smith

3ly It was voted that Francis Page shall give notice to William Penny that the Town do forbid his abiding in the Town, and to John Garland or any other man that maintains him, that they entertain him not. Except they come forthwith to the Town Clerk and give him such bond as he see cause to take for ye security of ye Town — — — Voted

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At a meeting of ye Town of Hampton February 25: 169½

1st It was voted to be owned a legall Town meeting at that time. — — —

2d Mr. Nathaniel Weare was Chosen Moderator for that meeting

3d This Town of Hampton being all present, without a settled Minister in the Town, and having formerly sent to Mr. John Cotton who was some years formerly with us that he would be pleased to Return to us again and settle amongst us in the work of the ministry. But having not yet Received such answer as that we are like to be at any Certainty of His Coming, We have now agreed to pass a vote to send to Him again and Earnestly Desire him to be pleased to come as soon as he can with convenency and be with us at least one Sabboth Day. And the next Monday after we doe agree shall be genesall Town meeting to be at the Meeting House about eight orlock in the morning to consider and treat with the sayd Mr Cotton to know his propossitions, and to see how near the Town can close with him in his desires, and if they cannot that we may be at certainty about it, That so we may take care to look out for some other help. And we do agree now that the two

men formerly Chosen to act in sayd
busines wth Mr Nathaniel Weare and Francis
Page shall forthwitth send to him according
to this vote and desire his answer as soon
as may be — — — — Voted

Dissents Joseph Dow Junr.

4ly Left John Smith is Chosen to add to Justice
Henry Greene and Henry Dow in ye place
of Captain Sherebourne late deceased to take
and keep account of the disbursments and
Charge that this Town hath been out about the
late war — — — Voted.

5ly Joseph Swett, John Taylor, and Ephraim
Marston were chosen for Surveyors of the High
Ways for the year following, who are to take
special care that all their ~~Bridges~~ Majesties
High Ways and Bridges shall be kept in
good Repair according to former Custom
by the Town — — — — Voted.

At a meeting of the Town of Hampton
March 28: 1692.

1st Serjent Tho: Philbrook was Chosen Moderator
for that meeting — — — — Voted.

2ly Left John Samborn and Mr Nathaniel Weare
were chosen to speak with Mr Cotton, and let
the Town know his proposition in wrighting
that they may see how neer the Town can
close with him in his desire — Voted

3ly It was voted that so long as Mr Cotton con
tinue with us in the work of the Ministry
there shall be a Contribution once a quarter
for him and that notice shall be given

there of by Francis Page according to former Custom
Voted

4ly It was voted that the fence about the Ministers
land, and the Repairing of the Barn their that
it shall be all done at ye Towns charg — Voted
Three dissents Samuel Cass, John Stanyen
Joseph Perkins

5ly Francis Page, Ephraim Marston and John Tuck
are to take care for the Repairing of the fence and
Barn according to ye former vote — — Voted

6ly In case Mr Cotton be pleased to take up with
what the Town have done for him, Then the Town
have agreed that there shall be a Convenient House
buildid for the Ministry upon the land appointed
for that end, with as much Convenient Speed
as may be. And that it shall be done and
finished at the Towns charg by men chosen
to see it done and the Old House made
Habitable for him the mean ~~time~~ while
Henry Moulton, Francis Jennis, William Voted
Fifield Junr, John Stanyen, Dissents.

7ly The Town have granted liberty to so many
as will agree to Build a Convenient House
for the Ministry att their own cost and charge
they shall have liberty to set it without ye
fence adjoining to ye parsonage land convenient
for the Ministry which House shall be
for the use of the Ministry for ever, when
there is a Minister in Town. But when there
is none, those that build it shall have the
priveledge to make use of it themselves, or
let it to any other tenent untill there is
a Minister in the Town, And those that
build the new House shall have liberty to
make use and benefit of ye old house and all
that belongs to it provided they take it away, and
so have the timber already provided for a Ministry
house towards it. — — — voted.

At a meeting of the Town of Hampton May 17. 1692.

1st It was voted to be owned a legal Town meeting.

2d Sergent Tho: Philbrook was chosen Moderator for that meeting. —— — Voted

3d It was voated that liberty is given to so many as are willing to Remove the fortification from about the Meeting house and so sett it between the Ministers house, the prison & the Meeting house in some convenient place that there may be liberty for any concerned in it to build Houses in it according to Custom in other forts — — — — — Voted.

4d It was voted that there shall be a house builded in the sayd fort att ye Towns charge of 14 foot wide & 16 foott long and finished forthwith for ye use of ye Ministry and when the Minister make no use of it, it shall be improved for a Scoole House. or the Watch house Removed & made habitable — — — — Voted

Henry Moulton
Tho. Rud
David Wedgwood
Will. Samborn Junr
Will Samborn Senr
Dissents.

5d It was voated that Henry Dow the present Clerk shall have fortie shillings payd out of the next Town Rate for his paines for Wrighting for the Town the last ten years that is past — — — — — Voted

6d Voted That the Pound shall be forthwith Repaired by some that are willing to do it. and the charge shall be payd by the Town out out of the next Town Rate — — — Voted

7d Francis Page, John Tuck, and Ephraim Maston are Chosen to Repair the old House and make it habitable for the present for a Minister and the charge to be payd out of the next Town Rate Voted.

At a legall meeting of the freeholders of Hampton ye 5th of September 1692.

1st Joseph Swell, John Taylor & Ephraim Maston were Chosen Surveyors for their Majesties High ways and Bridges for ye year following, who have power to call the inhabitants of ye Town together to repair the same, and all persons so called to work are to attend the same according to former Custom or to pay a fine of three shillings for a single man, and six shillings for a teame a day

2d Timothy Kilyard was Chosen to serve in ye Office of Constable for ye following year & till other be Chosen & Sworn — — — Voted

3d Nathaniel Bachelder Senior John Stanyan Daniel Tilton, Henry Dearborn & John Smith Junr were chosen for to act as Trustes for ye year following, who have liberty to act in all prudential affairs proper to them to act in, and are prohibited from Exchanging or disposing of any Lands — — — Voted

4ly William Marston was chosen to keep ye Pound in Hampton untill an other be Chosen, who is to have for his payns a pence for all Cattle but sheep and four pence a Score for Sheep and so according to that proportion to be payd by them that flock sayd Cattle out — — — Voted

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At a legal meeting of ye freeholders of Hampton September 27. 1692.

Warned by Authority.

1st Left John Smith. Mr Joseph Smith & John Hussey were Chosen by the Major vote for Assembly men — — — Voted

2nd Sergent Abraham Cole, was chosen to serve in the Office of Constable for ye year following and till other be Chosen & Sworn — Voted

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November 15 1692.

1st Henry Dow was Chosen a Commissioner to add to the Selectmen according to the Treasurers Warrant for the making of Assessment as Law directs — — — Voted.

2ly The inhabitants of Hampton being called together by virtue of the Treasurers Warrant to choose a Commissioner to add to the Selectmen to make Assessment as Law further directs but not having the Laws to give direction we have therefore voted that the Selectmen shall forthwith send to the Secretary for copies of the province Laws and that the charge thereof shall be put into the next Town Rate and money made of the Towns pay to pay for them and the Millitary Lawes which are already procured. Voted

[Pett] At a meeting of the Town of Hampton ye 25 November 1692.

1st Sergent Thomas Philbrick was Chosen Moderator for that meeting — — — — Voted

2ly The Town having formerly agreed upon March 29. 1692 & voted for ye Building of a New House for ye ministry as in ye vote more fully appear we being now met doe agree to choose a Comittee of three persons. to agree with and employ workmen, and to see that the work be done and the house builded and finished according to ye intent fit for a Minister, and that the work be effected with as much prudence as may be, to save the Town cost: according to the discretion of ye Committe chosen, and whatsoever those three persons or any two of them shall agree about the sayd work it shall be counted valid — — — — — — Voted

The Committe Chosen were Capt. William Marston Capt. Hen. Dow & Daniel Tilton — — — Voted

3ly There being formerly an act in the Town for the laying out all the Meadow and Marsh as may more fully appear in said act, & Mr Henry Robey & Sergent Joseph Dow appointed to doe it, but nothing being done before Mr. Robey Died, the Town have now made Choice of John Weston & Samuel Dow to add to Sergent Joseph Dow to divide ye said Meadow & Marsh according to the sayd act of the Town — — — Voted

4ly Mr. Nathaniel Weare and Capt. Henry Dow were voted to sitt in the fore seat in the meeting House and added to Mr Henry Greene for filling up the emptie seats and seating people forwarder as they shall see Cose Voted

At a legal meeting of ye Town of Hampton February 21st 169 2/3

1st Sergeant Thomas Philbrook was chosen Moderator for that meeting: Voted

2^ly Nehemiah Robs & Samuel Dow were Chosen Sealers of Leather in ye Town of Hampton according to Law — — — — Voted

3^ly Nathaniel Weare Junr and Benjamin Lamprey were Chosen Cullers of staves in the Town of Hampton, them or either of them: — Voted

4^ly It was ordered that if any unruly Horses or Horse kind be found in any mans Corne field, Meadows or pasture doeing damage without a Sufficient payre of Iron fetters on, the owners of such horse or horse kind shall pay a fine of five shillings a horse or horse kind, so found doeing Damege before they shall be released out of Pound for every time they shall be so found — — Voted.

5^ly The Town have past a vote to impower ye present Selectmen to look out and treat with some meet person for a Scool Master according to law and make Report to the Town the next Town meeting of what they doe about it. — — — — Voted

6^ly Francis Page and Left John Smith were Chosen Overseers for the poor in Hampton Voted.

7^ly Upon a question proposed att the above sayd meeting, whither the small debts due from the Town to particuler persons that was due before the present Government took place should be payd by the Town Rate now to be made, they answer in ye affirmative that it shall —— Voted.

[Part] At a legal meeting of ye freeholders of Hampton March 24. 169 2/3.

1st Henry Green Esq was Chosen Moderator for this meeting — — — — Voted.

2^ly The Town have voted to choose two men more to add to ye Selectmen to make the number seven the men Chosen were Chris: Palmer & Jon Samborn — — — — — — Voted

3^ly Complaint being made that some persons have fenced in and are about to fence in part of ye Towns Common and watering places which may prove very prejudicial to the freeholders of s^d Town, and the disturbence of ye peace of their Majesties subjects, ye inhabitants of s^d Town, for the prevention thereof and the preservation of ye peace of their Majesties subjects, It is ordered that any person or persons that have presumed so to doe since the first Tuesday in October 1692 or shall so doe for the future the Selectmen shall have power to forbid and warn them to throw such fence down and if they shall neglect so to do, the Selectmen with one Justice of ye peace shall grant Warrant to a Constable to take a fine of twenty shillings of every such Offender, that is twenty shillings for every day untill such fence is Demolished. Also the Selectmen shall have power to prosecute any such person as trespass according to Law as they shall see occation — — — Voted

Dessents Joseph Smith, Robert Smith, Tho Robey Nath Boulter, Jon Redmen senior, John Smith (Sai)

4ly The question being made to ye freeholders what was intended by all the Common Meadows and Marsh granted to be layd out at a meeting ye 16th 10th mo. 1680 It is Resolved by the freeholders all between the North Division so called and the Road from ye Sea to Exeter bounds by Ms Brook Bridge, Hoffick Meadow only Excepted — — — — Voted

5ly Complaint being made that Phillip Towle sen^r^ is a fencing in the Comon Country way, ~~when~~ near Jo^n^ Godfreys and sayd Towle alledging that it is his own land, the freeholders now met have voted to choose a Committe to view ye same and to see his Right, and if it appear to be his Right of land, the sayd Committe have full power to make him Reasonable satisfaction out of the Towns land according to their discretion and so determin where ye way shall run. The Committe so chosen and agreed upon by ye said freeholders & Phillip Towle was Capt. Henry Dow, Left. John Smith & William Marston — — — — — Voted

6ly Thomas Dearborn & John Tuck was chosen to add to Will Marston, Capt. Henry Dow and Daniel Tilton ye former Committe for the building and finishing ye Ministers House according to ye former act of ye Town, it was also voted that any three of y^e^ ~~Committe~~ five men shall have power to make a balid act about ye s^d^ House or any thing about finishing ye same. Voted

7ly There being a Company of men about building a Dam upon the Little River above Peter Johnsons grant, and it is voated by ye Town at this meeting that if they shall go on with sayd Mill they shall be accounted Trespassers upon ye Towns Right, nevertheless if sayd persons shall agree and subscribe to such

articles as a Committe Chosen now in the Towns behalf shall agree to they shall have liberty to go on with said Mill according to such agreement not els, the Committe so Chosen was Capt. Henry Dow, Left. John Smith and Left. Christopher Palmer — — — — — Voted.

8ly Left. John Smith having been at great charg about a fulling Mill and have been wholly disappointed about what he Expended Have now libertie to Remove his sayd fulling Mill to such a place as he shall choose upon Nilus above his Saw Mill at ye End of ye beach neck, and to make a damm there for ye benefit of s^d^ Mill, and ye water there not to be spend when they are to let it run at their Saw Mill below it, and the owners of sayd fulling Mill is for the same grant to full this Towns Cloth before strangers Cloth — — — — — Voted.

9ly It was voted that the North Division Lotts formerly granted shall be layd out and the charg there of to be payd by ye owners of sayd land, and the men appointed to do it is Sergent Joseph Dow, Samuel Dow Sergent John Haston, Mr John Stanyan, Ephraim Haston & Peter Weare them or any three of them to lay out ye same — — — — — — Voted

10ly It was agreed that if any person or persons shall desire a division of land for his improvement there of, and make any proposals for a Just division and leaves it in writing with ye Selectmen it shall be Considered of att ye next meeting of ye freeholders. — Voted

At a meeting of ye freeholders February 27. 169 3/3
Captain Henry Dow, Sergent Tho: Philbrook &
Sergent Joseph Swett were Chosen by the major
vote to goe to great Island to sitt as Assembly
men for the Town of Hampton — voted

At a legal meeting of the Town of Hampton
July 14. 1693.

1^y^ Henry Green Esqr was Chosen Moderator
for that meeting.

2^y^ The proprators then mett, granted a
small tract of land adjoining the land
formerly granted or purchased for the Ministry
on the East side the Orchard adjoining to
sayd Orchard to sett the house on and a
yard before sayd House. Not Exceeding forty
rod, so as shall be least prjeduciall to the
Meeting house green. To be layd out by the
Committe appointed about sayd house.
And so if it inhance not any former grant
to any other person, and this small tract
of land granted is to be and Remain to
the land purchased for the Ministry

3^y^ Granted to the inhabitants of this Town Dwelling
on the South side Taylors River one acre & a
half of land in some convenient place (to be
layd out by Francis Page & John Huggy) for to
build a Scoole House on that there may be a
Convenient place where the childrene on the falls
side might be taught (be Taught) Which Land
is appropriated for that End and no other for
ever. The like libertie is granted to the
inhabitants on the North side Taylors River

to have one acre appropriated for the use of a
Scoole House for Ever. to be layd out by the above
sayd Francis Page & John Huggy on the Easterly
side the Port by Phelemon Daltons so as may be
least prjeditial — — — — — — — Voted

Phelemon Dalton
William Sambron Dissents.

4^y^ In reference to a vote passed ye 24th of March 169 2/3
Wherein Capt. Henry Dow Left John Smith and
Christopher Palmer were chosen^n^ a Committe to agree
with those men that were a building a Saw Mill
above Peter Johnsons grant upon the Little River.
The Town have now voted that they — if to the
libertie of them three or any two of them to agree
with Saw Mill men according to that Act — voted

5^y^ The Town have voted that the particular
men a building a Saw Mill upon ye Little
River Below Peter Johnsons former grant shall
have Libertie to goe on provided that they sign
to such Articles as Hen. Dow, Left. John Smith and
Christopher Palmer or any two of them shall
agree too as the Committe in the behalf of the
Town — — — Voted

6^y^ Those men likewise that have began a Mill upon
Niles between^n^ Bare Swamp & Alder Meadow
have likewise libertie to goe on, provided they
Agree with the former Committe Henry Dow
John Smith Christopher Palmer or any two of
them in behalf of ye Town — — — Voted
Morris Hobs Senior Dissents.

7^y^ Gershom Elkins propounding to the proprietors to grant him
a small tract of Swamp ground adjoining to Henry Dearborns
pasture against said Elkins house. They have granted it to him
so it do not damage no High way, nor own no lower then
Henry Dearborns swamp there be it more or less to be layd out by
Left. John Smith & Henry Dearborn. Voted

At a legall meeting of ye Freeholders of ye Town of Hampton 11th of September 1693.

1st Ephraim Maston and John Garland Chosen Constables for ye following ~~year~~ Voted

2d Capt. Joseph Smith was Chosen a Commissioner to add to the Selectmen for the making of ye province Rates for ye year following Voted

3d Capt. William Maston, Sergent Tho. Philbrook Sergent John Maston, Sergent Joseph Swett Thomes Dearborn, John Redman Junr, & Samuel Dow were chosen to order the prudential affairs of this Town and prohibited from Exchanging or disposing of any the Towns land — Voted

4d Left John Smith, Joseph Moulton & Ben: Cram Senior, were Chosen Savayors of their majesties High ways & Bridges for ye year following, and have power to call the inhabitants together to Repair the same, and all persons to attend the same according to former Custom, or to pay a fine of 3s a day, and six shillings a teame with 4 Oxen — — — — Voted

5d Voted That those people that live on ye South side Taylors River provided they have a Scool master to teach their children on that side they are to be freed from paying to the School master in Town. — Voted

6d The Town have voted that no man take into his family any inmate or other Forinman or Servent without the aprobation of the Select men Except they forth with give such Security to the Town Clerk as he shall desire for the Towns Secureity upon the penalty of their paying twentie shillings a week

for every week they shall entertaine any such without aprobation or Security given as above for to be levied by Warrant from a Justice of ye peace & Selectmen from time to time — — — — Voted.

At a legal meeting of the Freeholders of Hampton November 13. 1693.

1st Sergent Thomas Philbrook, Christopher Palmer, Thomas Webster senior, & Isaac Godfrey are Chosen untill this year be out to gether up the Several sums that men have subscribed to give Mr. Cotton Voted

2d It was voted that the present Selectmen take care that the Rams be kept from the flock the next summer for time as they shall appoint, and no Rams kept with the flock but such as they shall approve of — — — — Voted.

At a legall meeting of ye proprietors or Commoners of Hampton 22 March 169¾

1st Henry Green Esq was chosen Moderator for this meeting.

2d This Meeting being warned to take some care to prevent those persons that doe in a disorderly way fence in the proprietors lands to their great damage where their Cattle have their usual feed in Sumer time. We do now Order and impower the Selectmen or the major part of them from time to time to prosecute any such persons in a due Corse of Law as Trespassers Either any that have already or shall hereafter make any fence upon our feeding land without order Except any such person shall forthwith demolish their said fence, and ley the land open as formerly

or the sayd Selectmen or the major part of them shall if they see cause have power with a Justice of Peace to grant their warrant to take a fine of twentie shillings of every such offender for every week that he shall so keep up his fence and not lay the land Common as formerly — — — Voted

3ly The proprietors have voted to have a general pasturem for their Cows, yearoulds, Swine and sheep, and the proprietors to put on a horse they ride when they have occasion, and this fence to be done next winter, If the Authorities be pleased to grant us liberty to hang Convenient fall Gates, where the Country High way goe over. And further that there be a Committe of three men appointed to bound out where the fence shall be made from about the Little Boars Head to Taylors River The like liberty is granted to those on the South side Taylors River for a pasture as is above Expressed from Taylors River to Salisbury line, and a Committe appointed to bound that out and both Committes shall make Returns of what they doe therein to the Town Clerk that so it may be entered in the Town Book.

The Committe Chosen for the Town side is Left. John Smith, John Marston & Josiah Samborn.
The Committe for the falls side
Mr John Stanyen, Abraham Green &
Sergent Joseph Swett — — — Voted

4ly Whereas there has been a vote passed formerly, that all the land fours Miles Northerly of the Meetinghouse should be layd out. the proprietors doe declare that the true intent of that vote was

that it should be four miles north of the Meeting-house, and that the Hither End of those Lotts shall Run upon the same point of the Compass that the line of our Bounds doe all the Northerly End of sayd Lots. And doe now vote that it shall be so done and layd out by the men formerly appointed, and that when it is done the Selectmen with a Justice shall have power to make a Rate for the laying of it out upon the owners of the sayd Lotts, According to Equal proportion, And the men formerly appointed to lay out the Common Meadows when they have done it they shall be likewise payd as above Sayd by way of Rate made upon the owners thereof — Voted.

5ly Voted that a Committe of five men be Chose to view any mans Right to shares in the Cow Common Either by gift, Will, purchase or inheritance, and if it appear to them to be a Just Right the same shall By the Clerk be Entered in the Town Book, and whose shares they were before according to that Method already began. The Committe Chosen are Mr. Henry Green Capt. Henry Dow, Left John Smith & Abraham Drake Senior — — — Voted.

P. 221 At a legal meeting of the Freeholders of the Town of Hampton May 17. 1694.

1st Serjent Thomas Philbrook was Chosen Moderator.

2ly It was Voted that Capt. Henry Dow should goe to New Castle the 18th of this instant month in the behalf of ye Town to the Honorable Left^t Governr & Councill in obedience to an order Received bareing date the 15th instant to manifest the Towns Earnest desire that no Townshipe may be granted to any person to come within

Seven miles of Hampton Meeting House Westward upon a straight Line — Voted

James Prescott Senior appearing at the meeting in the behalf of sayd petioners did Consent to this Vote above.

3ly It was voted that Henry Dow and Left. John Smith, are Chosen to treat with Mr. John Cotton to see Wither he will be pleased to Consent to be agreed with by the year for a certain Salery. Voted

Thomas Nudd Dissents

4ly It was voted that the Town will give our present Minister Mr. John Cotton Eighty five pounds a year for his paynes in the Worke of the ministry amongst us to be payd Every half year in Wheat five shillings pr bushell, Indian Corne three shillings pr bushell, Mault and Rye all four shillings pr bushell, pork all three pr pound, beef two pence pr pound, all marchble and good over and besides the Contribution every quarter formerly agreed upon, and the use and benefit of the House land and Meadow that is appointed for the ministry, and the Towne to maintaine the out side fence of said land and meadow and besides what the Town shall see Cafe to doe for him in Wood towards the maintaineing his fiers, If Mr. Cotton please to accept there off, and that the same men Chosen above to treat him this day about the same, Apply themselves to Mr. Cotton againe to see Whither he be pleased to accept thereof. — Voted

5ly The Town have voted to give Mr John Cotton sixtie load ~~load~~ of wood a yeer such loads with four Oxen that two Load shall make a Cord when cut, and those loades of wood to be valued at three shillings a load and to be payd for out of the Town Rate from time to time, and those men formerly Chosen to gather up his subscription are now chosen for the next year to see he be supplied with wood according to this vote and to give an account of the same to the Selectmen from time to time - - - - - - - Voted

The two men before mentioned applyed themselves to Mr John Cotton to see wither he were pleased to except of what the Town had voted to doe for him, and he ye 5th Mr Cotton gave them this answer, that he did Except thereof, and gave the Town thanks for the same, Which answer was the same day Returned to the freeholders att their meeting before the meeting was Ended.

At a legal meeting of the freeholders of the Town of Hampton September the 11th 1694.

1st Henry Green Esq was chosen Moderator for that meeting. — Voted

2dly Joseph Moulton and Nathl Weare Junr were Chosen Constables for ye year following — Voted

3ly Ens John Moulton, Ens Peter Weare, John Tuck, John Dearborn senior, Phelimon Dalton Abraham Green & Tho: Philbrook Junr were Chosen to order the prudential affairs of the Town of Hampton for the yeer following and are prohibited from the Exchanging or disposing of any Lands Voted

4ly Henry Green Esq propounded to lay down to the Town two acres and a half of ground formerly taken by Execution in the King by Robert Lord Marshelly and sold to the sayd Henry Green and so take ten acres up in the Woods above his house a mile from any house, The Town have voted to leave it to Sergent Joseph Dow Nathaniel Bachelder senior & Thomas Chase to view the place and make Report to the next meeting of the freeholders and then they will give him an answer — — — — — — Voted

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At a meeting of the freeholders October 29. 1694.
Left John Smith, Nathaniel Bachelder senior and Thomas Robey were Chosen Assembly men.

2ly Left. John Smith, Sergent John Maston & Ben: Cram senior Were Chosen Savayors for the High Ways this following year untill other be Chosen.

At a meeting of the freeholders of Hampton 2 May 1695.

1st Capt Joseph Smith was Chosen Moderator — — — — — Voted

2ly Thes men were Chosen a Committe to Receive the accompt of the ould Selectmen Left. Christopher Palmer Nathaniell Bachelder senior and Abraham Cole — — — — Voted

3ly It was voted that the Town would allow Mr John Cotton Thirtie corty Cord of wood a year, and that they will allow five shillings a Cord in money to those that shall carry it to be paid within the year provided it be good wood, and one half att best Oake wood, and the Selectmen from time to time are impowered to get men to Carry or get the same, and to make the Rate to pay for it, and this thirtie Cord to be in liew of the former sixtie load formerly promised to him. — — — — — Voted

4ly The Town have voted to allow Mrs Sheerborn fifteen shillings money for Entertaining of a sick Soldier one Joseph Trount if she please to accept thereof without any further trouble or Els this vote to be void and of no Effect — — Voted.

[Per.] At a legal meeting of the freeholders of Hampton May the 20 1695. Called by Authoritie

1st Francis Page was chosen Moderator for this meeting — — — — Voted

2ly Capt Henry Dow and Left. Christopher Palmer were Chosen by the Major vote to goe to New Castle in Obeadience to an Order Received from the Honourable the Left.t Governor and Councill to shew our Reasons Why we are not willing, the petition of New Castle should be granted, and we doe give unto them y.e sayd Capt Dow & and Left.t Palmer full power to act in our behalf concerning the above mentioned according to their discretion

3ly The Town have voted that they will take it into Consideration untill the next meeting of the freeholders and then they will pass a vote according as they shall see Cause as to what is now proposed about petitioning to have our Town with the antient bounds thereof Confirmed a Township

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At a meeting of the freeholders of Hampton May 24. 1695.
The Selectmen were impowered to hire John Souter to Ring the bell, and keep the meeting house decent & clean according to usual Coslom — — — — — Voted

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[P. 221.] At a legall meeting of the freeholders of Hampton 13. September 1695.

1st William Fifield Junn, & John Gove were Chosen Constables for the year following. Voted

2ly Francis Page, Left. Jacob Green, Richard Sanborn, Josiah Sanborn & Thomas Chase were Chosen to order the prudential affairs of the Town of Hampton for the year following, and are prohibited from Exchanging or disposing of any Lands. Voted.

3ly Capt Henry Dow was Chosen a Commissioner for the year following to Joyne with the Selectmen for making Province Rate or Rates — — — — — Voted

4ly Mr. John Stanyan and Ephraim Marston were Chosen to serve as Savagors for his Majesties High Ways & Bridges to see them kept in good Repayer — — — — Voted

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Hampton December 6, 1695.

1st Captain Joseph Smith was Chosen a Commissioner to act according to Law about the Province Rate Voted

2ly Sergent Abraham Cole and Sergent Joseph Swett were Chosen Assessors to act about sayd Rate Voted.

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The North Division.

No of Shares		No of Lots		No of Shares		No of Lots
1	Abra. Cole	1		1	John Philbrick	38
3	John Dearborn Sen.	2		3	Peter Johnson	39
2	John Taylor	3		1	Jesper Blake	40
2	Saml Fogg	4		1	John Huggins	41
4	John Brown	5		2	John Redman	42
1	Thomas Chase	6		1	Joseph Chase	43
1	Giles Fuller	7		2	William Samborn	44
3	Widow Tuck	8		1	Tho. Webster	45
2	Will. Fifield	9		1	Abraham Perkins	46
1	Joseph Swett	10		1	Robert Smith	47
3	Chris. Palmer	11		3	Nathl Bachelder	48
2	Widow Medgwood	12		5	Robert Page	49
1	Francis Page	13		1	Jnº Clifford	50
2	William Swaine	14		2	Capt. Hussey	51
2	Henry Moulton	15		4	Abraham Drake	52
3	Joseph Moulton	16		3	Morris Hobs	53
2	Henry Green Esq.	17		1	Henry Dearborn	54
1	Daniel Tilton	18		1	Godfrey Dearborn	55
2	Ben. Shaw	19		2	William Marston	56
2	John Samborn	20		5	William Fuller	57
1	Joseph Dow	21		1	Edward Colcord	58
1	Joseph Cass	22		1	John Godfrey	59
2	Left. John Smith	23		3	Phillip Towle	60
3	The Parsonage	24		2	James Philbrick	61
1	Daniel Dow	25		3	Abraham Perkins sen	62
3	Tho. Leavitt	26		2	Moses Coxe	63
1	Richard Oliver	27		1	Edward Gove	64
2	Henry Robey	28		1	Gershom Elkins	65
2	Capt. Henry Dow	29		3	Nathl Weare Esq	66
1	Tho. Marston	30		1	Tho. Dearborn	67
1	Isaac Cole	31		10	The Town Shares	
3	John Marion	32		4	Mr. Stanyan	68
1	Tho. Rudd	33	The 18 November 1700 The Town			
1	John Knowles	34	have voted that this Return			
3	Samuel Dalton	35	be Recorded by the Town			
1	John Garland	36	Clerk.			
2	John Moulton	37			Henry Dow Clerk	

An Account of the Number of every mans Lot in the first West Division, lately Drawn out, and Lotts Drawn for, ye 12th January 17 2/3.

James Philbrick	1	Tim. Hilyard	45 - 46
John Leavitt June	2	Saml Son Tho. Dearborn	47
Peter Garland	3	Saml Smith	48
James Souter	4	Isaael Clifford	49
Nehemiah Hobs	5	John Tuck	50 - 51
Tho. Crosby	6 - 7	Jabez Dow	52
Ben. Samborn	8	Caleb Shaw	53
Hezron Leavitt	9	Ben Cram Jun	54
Ben. Bachelder	10	John Redman Sen	55 - 56
Francis Page	11		57 58
John Hobs	12	John Fuller Jun	59
James Moulton	13	John Blake	60 - 61
Robert Drake	14	The 2d Division	
Christopher Smith	15		
Ben. Shaw Jun	16	Joseph Moulton	63-64-65 - 66
Gersham Elkins	17 - 18	Joseph Tilton	67
The heirs of Abra. Perkins	19 - 20	Tho. Webster	68 - 69
Nathl Bachelder Jun	21	Robert Moulton	70 - 71
John Fifield	22	Tho. Dearborn, Ben.	
Caleb Perkins	23	Fifield, Saml Colcord	72 - 73
Ben. Brown	24	Tho. Brown	74 - 75
John Jenins	25	Humphrey & Jona Perkins	76-77 -78
John Dearborn Sen	26 - 27		79 80-81
Joshua Towle	28	John Taylor	82-83-84 - 85
Jonathan Moulton	29	Left. John Smith	86-87-88-89
1st Division part		James Stanyan	90 - 91
		Joseph Taylor	92 - 93
Isaac Godfrey	32 - 33	The 3d Division	
	34 - 35		
Roger Shaw	36	John & Articles Leavitt	94 - 95
Joseph Chase	37 - 38		96 - 97
James Philbrick Sen	39 - 40		98 99
Joseph Palmer	41 - 42	Saml Dow	100-101
John Smith Jun	43 - 44	Abra Cole	102 - 103

James Johnson Sen 104-105
Saml son Hen. Dearborn 106-107
Simon Dow 108-109
Saml Tilton 110
Jon^a Cram 111
Morris Hobs Sen 112-113
114-115
Jacob Clifford 116
John Gove 117-118
Philemon Dalton 119-120
Simon Knowles 121-122
Tho. Robey 123. 124
The 4th Division

Daniel Dow 125-126 ~~127-128~~
Saml Robey 127-128
Tho. son Jno Dearborn 129
Philimon Blake 130
Jon^a Marston 131-132-133-134
Moses Leavitt 135
Saml Colcord 136-137
Will. & Ben Tifield 138-139-140-141
Francis Page Sen 142-143-144-145
Stephen Page 146-147
Saml Page 148
Will Godfrey 149-150
Hen. Dow 151-152
Tho. Philbrick 153. 154
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John Godfrey 156-157
Daniel Lampry 158-159
Joseph Coffs 160-161
Thomas Rudd 162-163
Capt Jacob Green 164-165
Minister House 166-167
168-169
Chris Pottle 170-171

The heirs James Marston 172-173
Jno Stanyan 174-175-176-177
Mesphetosheth &
Stephen Samborn 178-179
Ben. Moulton 180-181.
Robt Smith 182-183
Seth Fogg 184
Hen Dearborns John 185-186.
6th above

Will Marston 187-188-189-190
Widow Johnson 191-192-193-194
Jon^a Samborn 195-196
Ephraim Marston 197-198
Nathl Bachelder sen 199-200
201 202
Lieut Joseph Swett 203-204
Tho. Chase 205-206
Abra. Drake Jun 207-208-209-210
Saml Palmer Sen 211-212
John Dearborn Cop. 213
John Boulter 214-215
James Johnson Jun 216

Josiah & Will Samborn 218-219
John Knowles 220-221
Abra. Green 222-223
Caleb Marston 224
Daniel Tilton 225-226
Richard Samborn 227-228
Hen. Moultons John 229-230
Chris Page 231-232-233-234.
Jno Smith (Tailor) 235-236
Left Peter Weare 237-238
John Philbrick 239-240-241-242
Philip Towle 243-244.
Joseph Cram 245

Joseph & Caleb Towle 146-147
Isaac Marston 248-249.
Ben Towle 250-251
The end of 8th Division

Josiah Moulton 252-253-254
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John Samborn 256-257
Tho. Dearborn 258. 259
Jon^a Philbrick 260
Josiah Dow 261
Nathl Weare Jun 262
Edmond Johnson 263
Ben Lampry 264. 265
John Cram 266
James Prescott Jun 267
Isaac Webster 268
Joseph Dow Sen 269-270
Tho. Marston 271
John Fuller 272-273
Thomas Cilly 274-275
The end of 9th Division

Joseph Samborn 276.
Ebenezer Gove 277-278
Lieut John Moulton 279-280
James Perkins 281-282
Thomas Leavitt 283
Ben. Shaw Sen 284-285-286-287
Jon^a Wedgwood 288-289
John Redman Jun 290
John Dow 291
Joseph Philbrick 292-293
Stephen Bachelder 294-295
David Wedgwood 296-297
Eben Dearborn 298
Abra Drake sen 299 300-301-302
Saml Rudd 303
James Fuller 304

Love Shearborn 305-306
Eben Gove 307
Jon^a Moulton 308-309
Hen. Dearborn 310 311
John son of Left Moulton 312. 313
The end of 10th Division

Morris Hobs Jun 315-316-317-318
Mr Nathl Weare 319-320
John Green 321
Jacob Brown 322-323-324-325
John Prescott 326
Saml Shaw 327
Saml Palmer Jun 328-329
James Fogg 331-332-333-334

March 22, 1706.
We of the Committe do allow of those abovesaid Rights to be good, having considered of the same, and have seen them Drawn Lotts for the same which is as followeth

John Swett 339
Samuel Cass 344
Joseph Emins 31— 343
Tho. Ward 335-347-314- 342
Tho. Chase Claime 350- 351
Herekiah Jenins 30
Henry Green 155
Isaac Green 341
Jno Clifford 348— 217
Jno Garland 340
Stephen Swett 349
Tim. Blake 346

Jacob Greene
John Redman
Daniel Tilton
Ephraim Marston
Samuel Dow
} Of the Committe

[P. 120] Old Book

A true and Just List of the Shares of the Commons Granted unto the proprietors of House Lotts as followeth the 23 – 12 mo. 1645.

1	Anth. Taylor	2 shares	
2	Hen Green	2	
3	Edw Colcord	2	
4	Jef. Mingay	3	
5	Sam[l] Getchell	1	
6	Tho. Levitt	3	
7	John Marion	2	
8	Hen. Ambros	3	
9	Tho. Ward	3	
10	Gill Fuller	2	
	or Will English	3	
	Abra. Perkins	3	
	Isa Perkins	3	
	Ira Peabody	3	
	Will. Cole	1	
	Phile Dalton	3	
	Mary Hussey	1	
	Will. Marston	3	
	Tho. Marston	2	
	Robt Page	3	
	Will Moulton	3	
	Will Eastow	3	
	Mor. Hobbs	2	
	Will Palmer	3	
	John Moulton	3	
	Tho Moulton	3	
	y[e] Elders Lott	3	
	Hen. Moulton	2	
	Hen Dow	3	
	Tho. Sleeper	1	
	Tho Chase	2	
	John Philbrick	1	
	Our Teachers Lott	2	
	Henry Sayward	1	
	Alms's Lott	3	
	John Brown	2 besides his farm	
	Will. Samborn	2	
	Aquila Chase	1	
	Will. Fifield	2	
	Will. Bristow	1	
	Moses Cocks	2	
	John Wedgwood	2	
	Edw Colcord Johnson	3	
	Chris Hussey	2 besides farm	
	Mr Bachelder besides farm	2	
	John Samborn	2	
	Will. Fuller	3	
	James Davis sen	3	
	Our Teacher besides farm	3	
	Rich Swaine besides farm	3	
	Will Swaine	2	
	John Corfe besides farm	2	
	Wm English	2	
	Rob Tuck	3	
	Francis Swaine	2	
	Robt Sayward	1	
	Will Howard	3	
	Will Howard	2	alsoe
	Walter Roper	3	

The Town Doe lay the severall Commons into 147 shares. Excepting Commonage for farmes and the Town Doe only keep in their power 11 Shares of all the severall Commons Voted

Records of Commons.

A true and punctuall Record of such shares of the Cows Common as are derived from the first proprietors unto their Heirs, Assigns or Lawfull possessors, either by will Gift or Legall purches being Examined and Recorded to those now in possession according to the Town Order bearing Date: 9: 1mo 1662, being an Orderly Extract outt of those shares mentioned in the p[re]sedant Page fol: 120

23: 1mo 62 – 63

bought of Will. Howard being first Granted to him, fol 120 — Robert Page three shares one of wch Given to John Elifford

being at first Granted to Will Moulton — 120 — John Brown one share of the Cow Common bought of Tho Sleeper.

Granted to y[e] Widow Bristow fol 120 — John Brown one share of the Cow Commons

Granted to John Moulton fol 120 — Henry Moulton one share by the Last will of John Moulton

Granted to Will Howard fol 120 — William Godfrey two shares bought of Will. Howard

Granted to Will Coule fol 120 — Thomas Webster one share bought of Will Coule

formerly Granted to Walter Roper fol 120 — Thomas Marston one share of 3 wch he bought of Rob. Knight

Granted to Will Eastow fol 120	Thomas Marston one share by the last Will of Will: Eastow
formerly Granted to Walter Roper fol 120.	William Marston Junr. two shares bought of Tho Marston
	Abraham Perkins one share bought of Henry Green 1st Granted to Mr Henry Green
first Granted to Hen. Ambros. fol 120	William Fuller two shares pt of 3 which he bought of Hen Ambros.
1st Granted to Hen. Ambros fol 120	Anthony Stanyan one share bought of William Fuller
Granted to James Davis Sen fol 120.	Anthony Stanyan three shares bought of James Davis Sen
Granted to Phila Dalton fol 120	Samuel Dalton three shares as the sole Heir of Philemon Dalton Deceased.
first Granted the Nones Lott fol 120.	Samuel Fogg one share bought of John Redman
Granted to Isaac Perkins fol 120.	Samuel Fogg one share more bought of Henry Robey.
Granted to Mr Bachelder fol 120	Nathaniel Bachelder one share bought of John Samborn
Grant to Steven Samborn in ye Old Town Book fol 120.	Nathaniel Bachelder one share bought of Steven Samborn
first Granted to Tho. Moulton fol 120	Mr Dalton or His Pellick three shares bought of Thomas Moulton late of Hampton

first Granted to Mr Bachelder fol 120.	Thomas Philbrick Sen one share bought of William Samborn before that John Samborn
Granted to Will English fol 120	John Cass two shares bought of William English
Granted to Saml Gatchell fol 120	Tho. Dearborn one share bought of Mr. Leishworth and Thomas Leader
Granted to Tho Sleeper fol 120	Henry Dow one share bought of Tho. Sleeper
Granted to Hen. Dow Sen fol 120	Henry Dow one share given him by the Last Will of his father Hen. Dow Sen.
first Granted to Will Eastow fol 120	Morris Hobes two shares given him by the Last will of Will Eastow.
Granted to Hen Green	John Marriow one share bought of Hen. Green
Granted to Ed Colcord by Right from Tho. Jones in the old Book fol 120	Thomas Chase one share bought of Edward Colcord.
Granted to Aquila Chase	Thomas Chase one share bought of Aquilla Chase
Granted to Francis Peabody fol 120	Robert Drake three shares bought of Francis Peabody,
Granted to Ed. Colcord by Right from Tho Jones fol 120	Robert Drake one share bought of E Ed Colcord as appears at fol 44

One of ye 6 shares bought of Will Howard fol 120 — John Clifford one share given him by Rob. Page.

Granted to Hen. Sayward fol 120 — John Philbrick late of Hampton one share bought of Henry Sayword

Granted to Francis Swaine fol 120 — Thomas Philbrick Jun one share bought of Henry Green

Granted to Francis Swaine fol 120. — Nathaniel Weare one share given him by Francis Swain & confirmed by Martha Lewesday his Executrix

Granted to The Chase fol 120 — Robert Smith one share bought of John Garland.

Mem. — That Nathaniel Weare doth lay Claim to one share more of ye Cows Common which was Francis Swaines & Given him by ye s^d Francis Swaine & after his Death Confirmed to ye s^d Nath Wyer by Frances Swaine Executrix ye now wife of Caleb Lenning: This Caution was Entered by Nath^ll Wyer ye 2 of March 1670.
Upon agreement upon Mr Henry Green and Mr Nathaniel Weare, Mr Weare declared at a Meeting of the proprietors 22 March 169 3/4 that the two above s^d shares were Mr Greens that were Entered to his name as Francis Swaines.

Granted to Rich Swaine fol 120 — Benjamin Swett two shares of ye Cow Common bought of Richard Swaine

Granted to Rich Swaine fol 120 — Nathaniel Wyer one share of the Cow Common bought of Richard Swaine.

Att first Granted to Will English fol 120 — Jasper Blake one share bought of Thomas Ward

At first Granted to Mr Dalton fol 120 — John Knowles two shares bought of Manuell Killyard by Giles Fifield

Granted to Hen. Dow fol 120 — Thomas Rudd one share bought of Henry Dow Sen.

Two of ye 3 shares Granted to ye Almes Lott fol 120 — John Redman two shares Granted to the Lott given him by ye Town

Granted to Will Marston sen. fol 120 — John Marston 3 shares bought of William Marston Sen.

One of ye 3 shares Granted to Will Marston p fol 120 — Henry Dearborn one share bought of ye above s^d John Marston

being also one of ye shares Granted to Will Marston sen — Abraham Cole one share bought of Tho. Philbrick and sold to Tho Philbrick by ye s^d John Marston

Francis Page one share

Daniel Dow one share bought of Nathaniel Boulter.

Granted page 220 in the Ola Book

April 5, 1694.

A true and perfect list of those shares of the Cow Common that have been alinated from one to an other and are now entered to the Right Owners as it doe appear to the Committe Chosen to Examine their Right Either by gift, purchace, Will or inheritance the sayd Committe being Chosen 22 of March 1693/4 be the proprietors

first Granted to Hen. Dow senior — Joseph Dow one share of the Cow Common given him by his Brother Henry Dow

first Granted to Tho. Moulton — Nathaniel Bachelder Senior 3 Sheres of the Cow Commons bought of Mrs. Ruth Dalton

first Granted to Giles Fuller — Timothy Hilyard one share of ye Cow Commons bought of Thomas Thurston as Heir to Giles Fuller.

first Granted to Moses Coxe — John Smith (Tailor) one share of ye Cow Commons Bought of Moses Coxe

first Granted to P. John Brown — Daniel Lamprey one share of the Cow Common bought of John Brown Sen.

first Granted to his father Jon Samborn — John Samborn Jun one share of the Cow Commons given him by his father by a Deed of gift

first Granted to Rob Tuck. — John Tuck one shere of the Cow Common alinated to him by Ensign John Samborn as Administrator to Robert Tuck.

first Granted to Thomas Marston — Isaac Marston one share of Cow Commons given him by his father Thomas Marston by a Deed of gift and his Will.

first Granted to William Samborn — Mephebosheth Samborn half a share of the Cow Commons given him by his father William Samborn in his last Will and Testament

first Granted to Will Samborn — Stephen Samborn half a share of the Cow Common given him by his father by his last Will.

first granted to Tho. Marston — Ephraim Marston one share of the Cow Common given him by his father by a Deed of gift and Confirmed by him in his Will.

first granted to Will Easto: — John Marston one share of the Cow Commons given him by his father by a Deed of gift and Confirmed by his Will, which share was given to Thomas Marston by William Eastow in his last Will.

first granted to Richard Swaine — Daniel Tilton one share of the Cow Common bought of Samuel Tilton some times Left: Benjamin Swett

first granted to that lot where he lives — John Knowles Sen two Sheres of the Cow Commons bought of Giles Tofield

first granted to Robert Page — Robert Moulton one share of the Cow Commons given him by his Grand father Robert Page in his last Will.

granted to Francis Swaine — John Godfree one share of the Cow Common bought of Mr. Henry Green sometimes Francis Swaines

granted to John Moulton — Ensign John Moulton one share of the Cow Commons given him by his father John Moulton in his last Will

first granted to John Moulton — John the Son of Ensign John Moulton one share of Cow Commons given him by his father John Moulton, and it being one of the two given him by his father in his last Will.

first granted to William Fuller — Simon Dow one share of the Cow Commons Bought of William Fuller.

first granted to John Moulton — Josiah Moulton one share of the Cow Common given him by his father Henry Moulton, given to the said Henry Moulton by his father John Moulton in his last Will.

first granted to Abraham Perkins — Abraham Perkins Jr late Deceased one share of the Cow Commons given him by his father Abraham Perkins by a Deed of gift.

first granted to Tho. Sleeper — Samuel Dow one share of the Cow Common given him by his father Henry Dow by a Deed of gift sometimes Thomas Sleepers.

first granted to Robert Tucke — Samuel Shearborn late Deceased one share of the Cow Common bought of John Sherborn of Portsmouth sometimes Robert Tucks.

first granted to Jon Marion & Mr Henry Green — Henry Dearborn and Elizabeth his wife & their heirs two shares of the Cow Common one granted to John Marion and given by him to them by a Deed of gift, & one also given bought of Henry Green.

first granted to Giles Fuller — Benjamin Lamprey one share of the Cow Commons bought of Daniel Lamprey sometimes William Marstons formerly Giles Fullers.

1st granted to William Howard & Mr Hussey — Christopher Page two shares of the Cow Commons given him by his father Thomas Page given him by his fathers Will, by him Bought of William Howard.

1st Granted to Robert Page — Francis Page one share given him by his father in his last will and testament.

1st granted to Robert Page — John Page one share of the Cow Common given him by his father Thomas Page in his last will sometimes Robert Pages.

1st granted to Walter Roper — James Marston late Deceased one share of the Cow Common one half given him by his father by a Deed of gift, the other half by his fathers Will) by him bought of Robert Knight

1st granted to Will Samborn — Josiah Samborn half a share of the Cow Common given him by his father William Samborn by a Deed of gift.

1st granted to Will Samborn	William Samborn Jun haly a share of the Cow Commons given him by his father William Samborn by a Deed of gift
1st granted to Will Moulton	Joseph Moulton two shares of the Cow Common given him by his father William Moulton in his last will
1st granted to Will Moulton	Benjamin Moulton one share of the Cow Common given him by his father in his last Will.
1st granted to Will Fuller	John Fuller one share of the Cow Commons given him by his uncle William Fuller by a Deed of gift and in the sayd Deed of gift goodman Fuller have given him the land in the North Division belonging to two shares of Common
1st granted one to Mr Bachelder & one to Stephen Samborn	Left. John Smith two shares of the Cow Commons bought of Nathaniel Bachelder Bought by him of John Samborn & Stephen Samborn
1st granted to Jeffery Mingay	Left John Smith two shares of the Common Cow Common given by Capt Christopher Hussey in his last Will and Testiment
1st granted to Will Samborn	Thomas Philbrick Shoemaker one share of the Cow Common formerly his fathers Conveyed to him by his Brother James Philbrick and Mother Marston as administrator and administratrix to the Estate of James Philbrick Deceased.

1st granted to Will Fuller Sen	James Philbrick one share of the Cow Common bought of William Fuller Jun as by a Bill of sale
	Joseph Philbrook one share of the Cow Common some times his wives Mothers Recovered by Law by William Fifield of Mr Richard Step[illegible] some times of Hampton and a sale of it made by sayd William Fifield
	John Marston haly a share of the Cow Common bought of Francis Jennis, by sayd Jennis Bought of Benjamin Church with the House and Lot that he then bought Where Mrs Robey now liveth
1st granted to Anthony Taylor	John Taylor 3 shares of the Cow Common three shares as the Heir to his father Anthony Taylor Deceased and given him by his father in his last Will.
granted as 1st to Abraham Perkins second to Jno Green	Jonathan Perkins late Deceased and Humphry Perkins 3 shares of the Cow Commons given them by then father Abraham Perkins Senior in his last Will
	Hezron Leavitt haly a share of the Cow Common bought of Francis Jennis, by sayd Jennis bought of Benjamin Church with the house and lot that he then bought Where Mrs Robey now liveth
	Jonathan Samborn as Executor to his fathers Will claim one share of the Cow Commons that was first granted to Robert Tuck his deceased father being Administrator to sayd Tucks Estate.

granted to John Samborn — Richard Samborn one share of the Cow Common given him by his father in a Deed of gift.

1st granted by the Town towards building a Mill — Mr Henry Green two shares of the Cow Common, one given him by the Town and one bought of Abraham Perkins senior as appeare by a Deed of Sale.

Phillip Towle Senior claime three shares of the Cow Commons by a bill of Sale from Mr John Whelwright that make mention of three shares

1st granted to Francis Pebody — Abraham Drake Jun two shares of the Cow Commons given unto him by his father Abraham Drake by a Deed of gift one of them granted to Edward Colcord by Right from Thomas Jones

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[P. 132 Old Book] & in connection with P. 141. of this Book.

Lots of Meadow and Marsh

John Philbrick	1	Nath[l] Bachelder	17		
Josiah Moulton	2	Isaac Godfrey for			
Goodman Elkins	3	John Harmon	18		
John Redman 3[d]	4	Sam[l] Dow	19		
Tho Lovitt	5	John Clifford	20		
Henry Moulton	6	Tho. Brown	21		
Christopher Pottle for		[illegible]	22		
John Fogg	7	Edward Colcord	23. now 7		
Josiah Moulton claim	8	Moses & Steven Samborn	24		
Chris Palmer	9	Henry Dearborn	25 now 11		
Henry Moulton	10	Tho. Ward	26 now 4		
Widow Johnson	11	Ministers house	27 now 3		
Mrs Mary Dow	12	Ministers house	28 now 6		
William Fifield	13	Isaac Perkins	29 now 12		
Joseph Chase	14	Henry Dow	30 now 9		
	15	Mr John Stanyen	31		
	16	Tho. Chase	32		

Mrs Mary Dow	33	John Gove claime	72
Daniel Dow	34	Robert Moulton	73
Ministers House	35	Hen. Dearborn	74
Simon Dow	36	Hen Dearborn	75
Mr John Stanyen	37	Robert Smith	76
Phillip Towle Sen	38	Josiah Moultons claime	77
Ben Lamprey	39	Joseph Cass	78
John Redman 2[d]	40	Mr Henry Green	79
Abra Drake Jun	41	Phillip Towle Sen	80
John Taylor	42	John Godfrey	81
Steven Page	43	Chris Palmer	82
Mr Shearborne	44	Mr Henry Green	83
John Samborn	45	Widow Johnson	84
James Philbrick	46	Daniel Lamprey	85
John Knowles Sen	47	John Dearborns Claim	86
Tho. Nebster	48	John Taylor	87
Joseph Dow	49	Isaac Marston	88
Isaac Godfrey	50	Jesper Blake	89
Rick Samborn	51	Isaac Perkins	90
Tho. Ward	52	William Fifield	91
Left. John Smith	53	John Smith (Tailor)	92
Tho. Dearborn	54	Henry Moulton	93
Morris Hobs Sen	55	Philemon Dalton	94
William Swaine	56	John Tuck	95
Ben Shaw	57	Dinah Marston	96
Joseph Swett	58	Nath[l] Bachelder	97
James Perkins	59	Thomas Judd	98
Tho. Lovitt	60	Joseph Moulton	99
Josiah & Will Samborn	61	John Marston	100
John Knowles Sen	62	Humphrey Perkins	101
Ben Shaw for Sam[l] Fogg	63	William Marston	102
Chris Palmer	64	Francis Page	103
Daniel Tillon	65	John Page	104
Joseph Moulton	66	Francis Page	105
Ben Shaw	67	John Taylor	106
Ben Moulton	68	Sam[l] Colcords claim	107
Left John Smith	69	Abra Drake Sen	108
David Wedgwood	70	Timothy Hilyard	109
Jonathan Wedgwood	71	John son of Eus Moulton	110

Heirs

Abraham Perkins Jun 111
Humphrey Perkins 112
William Marston 113
John Philbrook 114
Ephraim Marston 115
Thomas Ward 116
Left. John Smith 117
Morris Hobs Sen 118
Philemon Dalton 119
Abra Drake Jun 120
Chris. Page 121
Mr. John Stanyen 122
John Marston & James Hobs 123
John Marston & Rez Leitt 124
Jacob Brown 125
~~Jacob Brown~~ ~~Isaac Godfrey~~ 126
Isaac Godfrey 127
Philemon Dalton 128
Humphrey Perkins 129

Morris Hobs Sen 130
Tho. Lovitt 131
Mr Nathl Weare 132
James Stanyen 133
Nathl Bachelder 134
Chris. Page 135
John Fuller 136
Joseph Philbrick 137
Sergent Cole 138
Left. Smith 139
Ens. John Moulton 140 now 2
Tho. Philbrook Sho. 141 " 5
Jos & Caleb Towle 142 " 1
Morris Hobs Sen 143
Abra Drake Sen 144
Jonathen Samborn 145
Will Swaine Deceased 146
Widow Johnson 147.

[p 134] It is ordered yt yᵉ Land Granted att yᵉ New Plantation shall be Layd outt in Fower Ranges or Divisions, yᵉ first to begin next to Salisbury Bounds According to an Order in yᵉ Old Book bearing Date yᵉ 22: 12 mo 1669. being more largly Expressed The Lotts Drawn yᵉ 3ᵈ of March 1669 as Followeth.

1 Range or Division

1 Lott John Marston 100 acres
2 Widow Dows lott 80
3 Widow Walls lot 40
4 Henry Dearborn 80
5 Will Marston 100
6 Hen Dow 100
7 Chris. Palmer 100
8 Tho. Webster 80
9 Rob. Leech 100
10 Tho Lovitt 100
11 John Redman 100
12 Will Swaine 100
13 John Moulton 100
14 Tho Philbrick Sen 80
15 Tho Philbrick Jr 80
16 Widow Wedgwood 100
17 Benj Shaw 100
18 John Brown 100
19 Rob Drake 100

Second Division

yᵉ 20 Lott Tho ~~Moulton~~ Marston 100 acres
21 Jasper Blake 80
22 Nathan Bachelder 100
23 John Hussey 40
24 Anthony Taylor 100
25 Hen Robey 100
26 Edw Colcord 100
27 Henry Green 100
28 Mrs. Daltons Lott 100
29 Tho Cases Lott 100
30 Peter Johnson 100
31 Phillip Towle 100
32 Thomas Rudd 80
33 Joseph Merry 40
34 Abra Perkins Sen 100
35 Edw Cove 80
36 John Godfrey 80
37 Joseph Shaw 80
38 Isaac Perkins 80
39 Morris Hobes 100

3ᵈ Division

40 Lot Godfrey Dearborn 80 acres
41 John Cassa 100
42 Saml Silton 40
43 Abra Perkins Jr 80
44 John Cram 40
45 Rob Smith 60
46 Tho. Wesel 100
47 Hen. Moulton 100
48 Mr. Stanyen 100 & 60
49 Giles Fuller 100
50 Will Samborn 100
51 John Samborn 100
52 James Philbrick 40
53 Saml Dalton 100
54 Capt. Hussey 100
55 Nathl Weare 80
56 Lieut Swett 100
57 Will Moulton 100
58 Will Sifield 100

4th Division or Range

59 lot Hen. Lampill 40
60 Saml Sogg 100
61 Robert Page 100
62 William Godfrey 100
63 Tho. Sleeper 40
64 John Marrion 100
65 Ben Cram 40
66 Abra. Drake 80
67 Cornelius Aconabo 40
68 Tho Dearborn 80
69 John Garland 40
70 John Philbrick 80
71 John Knowles 100
72 John Clifford 80
73 John Huggins 80
75 Nat Boulter 80
76 Joseph Dow 40
77 Hen Elkins 80

Mem. yt John Cassa is to take yᵉ last Lott for yᵉ 41 Lott Lott Last Drawn to Will Fuller by Agreement.

The third West Division Lots drawn in 1736

[P. 136] Orignal Right.

in ye Right of Antho Taylor	Joseph Taylor	117	Will English	Jno Blake	145	
	Richard Taylor	115		Joseph Cass of Will English	104	
	Jonathan Taylor	131			98	
in ye Right of Hen. Green	William Godfrey	09	Abra. Perkins	Abra Perkins	148	
	Benjamin Green	93		Tho. Marston	77	
Ed Colcords Right	Enoch Sanborn	132	Isaac Perkins	Tho Robie	68	
	Eben Dearborn	30		Saml Robie	107	
Jeffery Mingo	John Smith	07		Benjamin Shaw	16	
	Saml Smith	102				
	Jno Gove	109	Francis Peabody	Abra Drake	109	
				Nathl Drake	141	
Saml Getchell	Jonathan Dearborn	71		Joshua Wingett	19	
			Will Cole	Joseph Chase	45	
Tho. Levit	James Levit					
	Cornelius Levit son	124				
	Serg Jno Levit	84	Philemon Dalton	Phile Dalton	02	
	Serg Jno Levit	149		Jacob Green Jr	54	
				Lt Peter Weare	113	
Jno Mernen	Jno Dearborn Hen son	40				
	Sam Dearborn Hen son	39	Mary Hussey	Tho Lwil & Jno Marston	82	
Hen Ambros	Josiah Moulton	53				
	Ebenezer Gove	76	Will Marston	Francis Page	144	
	Lt James Philbrick	10		Hen Dearborn Jun	159	
				Abra Cole	49	
Tho Ward	Saml Page	151				
	Jon^a Prescott	89	Tho Marston	Jon^a Marston	127	
	Tho: Ward	114		Ephraim Marston	81	
Giles Fullen	Timothy Hilyard	66	Rob Page	Rob Moulton	143	
	Ben Lamprey	157		Rebecca Page	147	
				Seth Fogg	170	

Will Moultons Right	Joseph Moulton	125	The 14th day of March 1714/15 in ye Right of &c.		
	Joseph Moulton	163			
	Benja Moulton	137			
	Jacob Brown	135	Tho Sleeper	Jabez Dow	170
Will Eastow	Tho. Marston	08	Tho. Chase	Joseph Chase	120
	Morris Hobs Sen	156		Maj. Joseph Smith	80
	Morris Hobs Jr	95			
			Jno Philbrick	Ichabod Robey	128
Morris Hobs	Nehemiah Hobs	162		our Teachers Lot	96
	John Hobs	21		our Teachers Lot	12
Will Palmer	Joseph Palmer	72	in Henry Sayward	Saml Shaw	97
	Saml Palmer Jr	108			
	Saml Palmer Sen	32	Moses Lot	Christopher Pottle	94
				John Redman Sen	103
John Moulton	Josiah Moulton Jr	153		Simon Marston	142
	John Moulton	112			
	David Moulton	01	Right of John Brown	Jacob Brown	44
				Daniel Lamprey	150
Tho Moulton	Stephen Bachelder	130			
	Saml Bachelder	121	Will Sanborn	Will Sanborn	101
	Tho. Bachelder	134		Stephen Sanborn	06
Elders Lott	— — —	164	Aquilla Chase	— — — —	106
	Elders Lott	57			
	Elders Lott	51	Will. Fifield	Benja Fifield	146
Hen Moulton			Wid. Bristas	Tho. Brown	36
	John Moulton Sen	51			
	Jon^a Moulton	26	Moses Cox	Dr. Nathl Sargent	86
				Jabez Smith	140
of Henry Dow			Jno Wedgwood	Jon^a Wedgwood	58
				David Wedgwood	23
	Josiah Dow	69			
	Saml Dow	43			
	Saml Nudd —		Edmund Johnson	Edmund Johnson	48
				Peter Johnson	152
				James Johnson	24

Christopher Hussey	Christopher Page	158
	Capt. Hussey	133
John Sanborn	John Sanborn	123
	Richard Sanborn	161
Waller	— — —	35
Rogers	in Rogers	87
	in his Right	84
Willi Fuller	Jacob Stanyen	74
	Simon Dow	41
	John Fuller	118
James Davis	Jacob Stanian	70
	Jacob Stanian	19
	James Stanian	67
Our Teacher	— — —	14
	our Teacher	136
	our Teacher	13
Richard Swain	Lt. Nathl Weare	46
	Dr. Joseph Swett	91
	Daniel Tilton	135
William Swain	William Swain	158
	John Swain	75
John Coofs	Benj Shaw	33
	Benj Shaw	11
Will English	Jon[a] Marston	138
	in Englishs Right	116
Robt. Tuck	John Tuck	100
	Jn[o] Sherburn	64
	q[e] 31 share belongs to q[e] farm, & the 139 to Benjamin Sanborn	139
Evans Swain	Capt. Jacob Green	85
	Jn[o] Godfrey	73
Robt Sayward	his Right	61
Will Howard	Isaac Godfrey	83
	Christopher Page	88
	Wido. Fellows	27
	Gershom Elkins	129
	Stephen Page —	
	Jacob Clifford —	
Mr Bachel	James Philbrick	05
do	Elisha Smith	22
Abraham Perkins	Right	164
Daniel Dow	Drawed q[e] —	57

The 3[d] West Division Drawn in q[e] Original Right q[e] 14[th] day of March 171415

Town Shares	
Towns	47
Towns	111
Towns	03
Towns	119
Towns	23
Towns	55
Towns	52
Towns	70
Towns	79
Towns	15
Towns	56

To q[e] Farmes the Shares following.

	Shares
John Browns farm 160 =	42
Mr. Christopher Hussey 23 =	63
Mr Dallons or Teachers 144 =	65
John Crofs 90 =	25
Mr Wheelwrights 15 =	31

At a meeting of the owners of the ox Common Commonly so Called the 8 day of November 1705.

1[ly] Left. John Smith was chosen Moderator for the sayd meeting.

2[ly] Voted that they now Draw lots for the upland shares as they are layd out for six years to come, and then draw again.

3[ly] Voted that the marsh and thatch ground be now Layd out as near as may be according to quantity and quality to every share.

The a Count of the Lotts of upland drawn for the 8 day of November 1705.

Benja Lamprey	1	Benja Moulton	4
Daniel Dow	2	Jacob Brown	5
Daniel Moulton	3	Joseph Shaw	6

over

Deacon Tho. Dearborn	7	Saml Marston	45
Simon Dow	8	Benja Lamprey	46
Saml Dow	9	Benja Lamprey	47
Minister House	10	Ed Johnson	48
Jabez Smith	11	Will. Samborn	49
Joseph Moulton	12	Ephra. Marston	50
John Fuller	13	David Wedgwood	51
Seth Fogg & Je Dow	14	Tho. & Saml Robey	52
Nehemiah Hobes	15	Left. John Smith	53
Benja Lamprey	16	Jona. Marston	54
Stephen Samborn	17	John Knowles	55
Peter Johnson	18	John Taylor	56
Ephra. Marston	19	Joseph Moulton	57
Jabez Smith	20	John Moulton sen	58
Will Sifield	21	Jacob Brown	59
Abra. Drake	22	Joseph Towle	60
John Tuck	23	James Fogg	61
James Fogg	24	Jabez Smith	62
Sen John Lovett	25	Chris Palmer	63
Simon Dow	26	Seth Fogg	64
Henry Dearborn	27	Left James Philbrick	65
Abra ~~Dr~~ Cole	28	Chris. Page	66
Left John Smith	29	Daniel Lamprey	67
Jona Marston	30	Nathl Bachelder sen	68
Henry Dearborn	31	Nathl Bachelder Tho. Nudd	69 69 70
Richard Samborn	32	James Johnson	71 71
Joseph Chase	33	Dinah Marston	71 72
Saml Marston	34	Mehetabel Dow	72 73
Nathl Bachelder sen	35	Saml Dow	73 74
Daniel Dow	36	Left John Smith	74 75
Morris Hobbs	37	John Dearborn sen	76
Jabez Dow	38		
Jacob Brown	39		
Robert Drake	40		
James Perkins	41		
Joseph Chase	42		
John Dearborn	43		
Jabez Dow	44		

4ly Voted that Left John Smith, Left James Philbrick and Ephra Marston Saml Dow are to make inquire after a share of the Ox Common that Mr Weare claims and make their Report to the Commoners at their next meeting.

5ly Voted that Left. James Philbrick, Epra Marston Saml Roby and Saml Dow are to alter the shares of marsh and thatch as they think fitt and to laye out a high way in to the thatch ground

6ly Voted that every man is to pay his proportion of the charge in money before they draw for their shares.

7ly Voted that the men Chosen are for to warn a Meeting for to draw their shares when the work be done.

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att a meeting of the owners of the Ox Common the 24 November 1768 about the Drawing for the shares of marsh and thatch grounde in the great Ox Common.

Those men that are for to keep a good Gate Saml Marston 2, John Dearborn 3, Saml Roby 1 ½

Those mens names that are to do the Stone fence for the time to come are Joseph Chase two shares

Ephra Marston	1	John Smith	3
Jabez Smith	4	Josiah Samborn	1
Isaac Marston	1	Stephen ~~Samborn~~ Bachelder	1
Moses Hobes	1	— Samborn	1
Lt. James Philbrick	1	— Dow	2
Saml Dow	1½	— Shaw	1
James Perkins	1	James Johnson	1
Daniel Dow	2	Jacob Brown	2
Jona Marston	2	Hump Perkins	1
Chris Page	1	Nathl Bachelder	2
Joseph Moulton	2	Sen & Junior	

over

Those men and the owners of the other thirty five shares are to doe the wood fence for the time to come Voted

Those men that are for to doe the gatte and the stone fence from time to time when they have notice for the same, and if they dont come, they shall pay a fine of four shillings pr day to those men that does the sd stone fence and gatte, and those men that are for to doe the wood fence from time to time, are every one to do his proportion according to his shares and to maintain it and keep it good fence, and if they dont doe it they shall pay a fine of five shillings pr Rod to the owners of the fence ——————— Voted

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An account of the shares of marsh one the great Oxe Common drawed for the 24 day of November 1708 according to the former agreement.

Left. James Philbrick	1	Jacob Brown	21
Benja Towle	2	Daniel Dow	22
Simon Dow	3	Saml Dearborn	23
Richard Samborn	4	Minister house	24
Chris Palmer	5	Nathl Bachelder jr	25
John Dearborn	6	Edmund Johnson	26
Seth Fogg	7	Steph Samborn	27
Left John Smith	8	Daniel Lamprey	28
Nathl Bachelder sen	9	Hen Dearborn	29
Mehitibel Dow	10	Abra Drake	30
Hen Dearborn	11	Jabez Smith	31
John Fuller	12	Benja Moulton	32
Saml Marston	13	Left John Smith	33
Tho. Rudd	14	James Johnson	34
Saml Marston	15	Hemp Perkins	35
Epra. Marston	16	Ser. Abra Cole	36
Daniel Dow	17	David Wedgwood	37
Abra Drake	18	Sir John Lovitt	38
Jabez Smith	19	Stephen Bachelder	39
Dinah Marston	20	Saml & Simon Dow	40

Josiah Samborn	41	Caleb Marston	59
Benja. Lamprey	42	James Fogg	60
Joseph Moulton	43	Chris. Page	61
Jabez Smith	44	John Tuck	62
James Perkins	45	Morris Hobes	63
Left John Smith	46	John Dearborn	64
Jabez Smith	47	Seth Fogg & Nath Dow	65
Jacob Brown	48	Robert Drake	66
Jonathan Sifield	49	John Knowles	67
Jonathan Marston	50	Joseph Shaw	68
Joseph Moulton	51	John Dearborn	69
Peter Johnson	52	John Moulton	70
Saml Robey	53	Saml Dow	71
Tho. & Saml Robey	54	Jabez Dow	72
Daniel Moulton	55	Joseph Chase	73
John Taylor	56	Jonathan Marston	74
Joseph Chase	57	Jabez Dow	75
Nehemiah Hobes	58	Isaac Marston	76

November 24. 1708.

Left James Philbrick is to have the first share of marsh is established to him and his heirs for ever, and he promises that he and his heirs shall keep and maintain a good bridge where tis now by James Perkinses for ever and Likewise he shall have his choice of his share of upland when they come to draw six years hence and that the owners of the Oxe Common shall have Liberty for to go over the sayd share from time to time as they and theirs shall have occasion ——— Voted

James Philbrick

Witnesses
Simon Manton
Seth Fogg jun

James Fogg Dissents

At a Meeting of the owners of the great Cx Common the 31. day of May 1709.

1y Voted that the said owners of the great Cx Common have agreed to Stand Tryel at the next Court of Common Pleas held at Portsmouth with the Sd Meare — — — — — Voted

2y Voted that every owner of the Cxt Common shall be his Equal proportion of his parte of the Charge of one Triall according to his Right in the said Common — — — — Voted

3y Voted that the Sd Saml Dow shall have full Power for to appoint an Attorney in the Commoners behalf for to manage the case att the Sd Court against the said Meare — Voted

At a Meeting of the owners of the Cx Common the 11 June 1711

1y Left James Philbrick and Jonathan Marston are chosen for to prosecute those men that dont doe their proportion of the wood fence and stone fence and gatte according to their Rights in the said Commons till the Steam be out for new drawing again according to the last vote

The account of the shares of thatch ~~ground~~ ground in the great Cx Common drawed for the 24 November 1708 according to former agreement, and now tis voted that they draw their shares of thatch ground for ever — — — — — — — Voted

Left John Smith	1	Benja Towle	34
Stephen Sanborn	2	Hen Dearborn	35
Daniel Dow	3	Robert Moulton	36
Daniel Lampsey	4	Abra Drake	37
Josiah Sanborn	5	Abra Drake	38
James Johnson	6	Saml Dearborn	39
John Dearborn	7	Nehemiah Hobes	40
Mehitable Dow	8	Joseph Shaw	41
Jacob Brown	9	Jacob Brown	42
Benja. Moulton	10	John Dearborn	43
James Fogg	11	Simon Dow	44
Dinah Marston	12	Abra Drake	45
Left. Smith	13	Jaber Smith	46
Ed Johnson	14	Daniel Dow	47
Lt. John Smith	15	Seth Fogg	48
John Moulton	16	Saml Dow	49
Hump. Perkins	17	Saml Marston	50
Jaber Smith	18	Joseph Chase	51
Hen Dearborn	19	Seth Fogg & hills Dow	52
Stephen Bachilder	20	Peter Johnson	53
Ephra. Marston	21	Christopher Palmer	54
John Knowles	22	Saml & Simon Dow	55
Saml Hobey	23	Simon Dow	56
Daniel Moulton	24	Jaber Smith	57
Daniel Lampsey	25	Richard Sanborn	58
Minister House	26	Tho Knight	59
Isaac Marston	27	John Taylor	60
Jaber Smith	28	Robert Drake	61
Morris Hobes	29	Jona Marston	62
Chris Page	30	Joseph Chase	63
Benja Lampsey	31	John Pevell	64
Jaber Dow	32	Caleb Marston	65
Jonathan Marston	33	Left James Philbrick	66

over

John Tuck	67	James Perkins	72
Nathl Bachelder	68	Nathl Bachelder	73
Joseph Moulton	69	David Magwood	74
Joseph Moulton	70	Thos & Saml Robey	75
Saml Marston	71	Jonathan Sifield	76

Know all men by these presents that I Morris Hobs Sen. of Hampton, in the province of New Hampshire in New England plantation for and in consideration of a marsh share of the Cr Common in Hampton above sd Confirmed & Conveyed to me by way of Exchange by James Philbrick of the same place with ye which I acknowledge my self satisfied and well contented have given granted and exchanged my share of marsh in the same Cr Common above sd and to maintain a bridge over the River at said share. it being the first share and was consined to sd Philbrick by way of choice instead of drawing for on Condition that sd Philbrick should maintain a bridge over the River at sd share the which bridge I sd Morris Hobs do bind myself, my heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents to maintain or beare harmless the above sd Philbrick from any damage concerning sd bridge, putting myself in his place and the above named share to have and to hold as it is or shall hereafter be drawn for without the least let or molestation from me sd Hobs or my successors for ever, and for the conferination of all above written I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of January seventeen hundred and ten or eleven and in the ninth year of our Sovereign Lady Anne by the grace of God of England Queen &c

Since Sealed and delivered in presence of us

Nehemiah Hobs

John Hobs

Morris Hobs (LS)

At a meeting of the owners of the great Cr Common the 9 September 1714.

1ly It was owned to be a legal meeting.

2ly Serg. Ephraim Marston was chosen Moderator for that meeting.

3ly Jaber Dow was chosen Clerk for sd Commoners.

4ly voted That the marsh shares be Equalized by some men.

5ly The men Chosen to doe the same are Left. James Philbrick Saml Roby, Ephraim Marston, John Moulton Jonathan Marston, Jaber Dow

Josiah Samborn Dissents

6ly Voted That we will draw the shares of Upland for ever.

7ly Jaber Dow was chosen to treat Mr Weare and see what he will take & quit his Claim to ye Cr Common.

Whereas we did draw for the upland & there was a defect by Reason two men had the 19 share.

8ly Voted That we will now draw again for the same

Morris Hobs Dissents.

9ly Voted that the owners of the shares of marsh in the great Cr Common will pay the men for altering the shares of marsh.

And Lastly it was agreed that we would meet again to draw for ye shares of marsh on ye 7th day of October.

The account of the lots of upland of the great & Common drawed for this 9th day of September 1714 and to lay forever.

Benjamin Lamprey	29	Daniel Dow	62
Daniel Dow	64	Morris Hobs	7
Joseph Bachelder	52	Jaber Dow	61
Benjamin Moulton	34	Jacob Brown	10
Jacob Brown	38	Robert Drake	50
Joseph Shaw	24	James Perkins	28
Samuel Nudd	4	Joseph Chase	22
Simon Dow	6	John Dearborn	74
Samuel Dow	39	Jaber Dow	48
Mire House	2	James Philbrick	59
Amos Knowles	46	Benjamin Lamprey	33
Joseph Moulton	63	Benjamin Lamprey	35
John Fuller	66	Edmond Johnson	76
Seth Fogg & Simon Dow	32	William Samborn	72
Nehemiah Hobs	27	Ephraim Marston	30
Benjamin Lamprey	36	David Wedgwood	73
Stephen Samborn	43	Tho. & Saml Robey	41
Peter Johnson	26	Lt John Smith	15
Ephraim Marston	44	Jonathan Marston	21
Amos Knowles	12	John Knowles	20
Samuel Nudd	57	John Taylor	47
Abraham Drake	67	John Moulton	68
John Tuck	16	Joseph Moulton	49
James Fogg	42	Jacob Browne	19
John Lewis	1	Joseph Towle	10
Simon Dow	54	James Fogg	75
Henry Dearborn	14	Joseph Palmer	3
Abraham Cole	11	Seth Fogg	36
Eleska Smith	9	Christopher Page	69
Jonathan Marston	65	Daniel Lamprey	51
Henry Dearborn	70	Nathl Bachelder	13
Richard Samborn	40	Nathl Bachelder	17
Joseph Chase	45	Samuel Nudd	17
Samuel Marston	37	James Johnson	5
Joseph Bachelder	71	Jonah Marston	53
James Philbrick	55	Isaac Dow	58
		Samuel Dow	25
		Lt. John Smith	60
		John Dearborn	23
		Elizabeth Dow	31

Att a Meeting of the owners of the great & Common the 22d day of February 1715/16

1st It was owned to be a legal meeting.

2d Whereas there is an Action commenced against us by one James Menzies, we the owners of said Common doe agree to stand trieall with him and that Every man will pay towards the Charge according to the Right he has in ye Common. - - - - - Voted

3d Whereas there is of the Commoners money put in to the hands of Jaber Dow to keep, we do agree that three men be chosen one of them three shall have power to call this money out of Dows hands to carry on the charge of this action, and their Receipt shall be the s[d] Dows discharge - - - - - Voted

The men chosen Dea John Tuck
Left. James Philbrick
Serg. Jonathan Marston

Att a legal meeting of the owners of the great & Common in Hampton, this 29. day of June 1737

1st Capt. Jaber Smith chosen Moderator for said meeting

2d Jaber Dow Chosen Clerk for said Commoners.

3d That three men be chosen to look after the marsh and beach and pines that belong to said Commoners for three years - - - - Voted

The men chosen are Capt Jonathan Marston, Benjamin Lamprey and Deacon Josiah Moulton

And the above said three men chosen to look after the marsh and beach and pines belonging to the owners of the great & Common shall have power to prosecute any person that shall mow or cut on said marsh or beach and the owners of said & Common will be their Equal proportion of the charge, And that the Committe shall have power to let out the marsh and beach for the benefit of said owners. voted

At a meeting of the owners of the great Ox Common the 7th day of October 1714.

1st The said proprietors & owners of said Ox Common doe this day agree to & manifest it by a vote as followeth, that Mr Joseph Chase shall have hold, possess & injoy to him his heirs Executors & Assigns for ever all ye marsh & thatch ground or flats lying between the place in the Ox Common Called the Ceaders & ye Rivers mouth that is not all ready layd out into lots, he ye said Chase leaving a convenient way or passage between the lots all ready layd out & the above mentioned marsh and flats above granted to him ye Chase of twenty five fuls in width, for which the said Chase hath paid to said owners of said Ox Common Twenty pounds in money, the ye Chase to have ye liberty of ye passiag — — — — — — — Voted

Jaber Dow, Daniel Lampry Dissents.

2d Voted that Mr Joseph Chase shall pay the Committe Chosen the last meeting to Equelis the shares of marsh twenty five shillings out of the money that he owes to pay to the Commoners

3d Voted that ye Committe that is to settle things with Mr Wear is to have 8 shillings of Mr Chase of ye Commons money.

4th Voted Left. James Philbrick & Jonathan Marston shall have full power to prosecute all them men that doe not their parte of the fence according to a former agreement.

5th The owners of ye Ox Common hereby give power to Left. James Philbrick, Ephraim Marston & Jaber Dow to receive twenty pounds of Mr Joseph Chase & to deliver Eighteen pounds

of said money to Mr Nathaniel Weare senior, provided he give an Instrument in writing well Executed whereby the owners of ye said Ox Common shall be secured from any futer Claime of any person claiming in Original Right of Richard Swain or Francis Swain, and to pay the other forty shillings to said Committe. — — — — — — — — Voted

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An account of the Shares of marsh on the great Ox Common drawed for ye 7th day of October 1714 & so to lay forever — — — — — — — — Voted

Morris Hobs	1	Benjamin Lamprey	28
Benjamin Towle	2	Joseph Chase	29
Caleb Marston	3	John Dearborn	30
David Wedgwood	4	Daniel Moulton	31
Abraham Cole	5	Christopher Page	32
John Moulton	6	John Levitt	33
Nathaniel Bachelder	7	Jacob Green	34
Peter Johnson	8	James Togg	35
Minister House	9	Samuel Marston	36
Jaber Smith	10	Joseph Moulton	37
Nathaniel Bachelder	11	John Dearborn	38
Benjamin Moulton	12	Simon Dow	39
Samuel Nudd	13	John Tuck	40
Richard Jambon	14	Robert Drake	41
Jonathan Marston	15	Jonathan Tifield	42
John Dearborn	16	James Johnson	43
John Tuttle	17	Mr Joseph Chase	44
Henry Dearborn	18	Samuel Dearborn	45
Abraham & Widow	19	Thomas & Saml Roby	46
Abraham Drake	20	Jaber Dow	66
Josiah Jambon	21	Jaber Dow	48
Isaac Marston	22	Joseph Shaw	49
Abraham Drake	23	Samuel Marston	50
Henry Dearborn	24	David Smith	51
Daniel Dow	25	Samuel Smith	52
Saml & Jonathan Dow	26	Christopher Palmer	53
Samuel Roby	27	Joseph Bachelder	54

Elisha Smith	55	Joseph Moulton	66
Daniel Lamprey	47	Edmeund Johnson	67
Seth Fogg	57	Jonathan Marston	68
Stephen Samborn	58	Nehemiah Hobs	69
Dinah Marston	59	Jacob Brown	70
John Knowles	60	John Smith	71
Jaber Smith	61	Joseph Taylor	72
Daniel Dow	62	Isaac Dow	73
Jaber Smith	63	Seth Fogg & Jon^{a} Dow	74
Ephraim Marston	64	James Philbrick	75
James Perkins	65	Samuel Dow	76

Know all men by these presents that I Aristes Leavitt of Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire in New England farmer for and in Consideration of the natural affections and fatherly love which I have and do bear unto my beloved Son Thomas Leavitt of the same place above mentioned, and for other good causes and considerations me at this time Especially moving Have given & granted and by these presents Do give grant and Confirm unto him my son Thomas Leavitt and unto his Heirs, Executors, administrators & assigns the severall parcels of Land and marsh hereafter mention all lying in Hampton above said to posess all the out Lands for ever from the Date hereof; but not the marsh and meadow untill after my Decease and the Deceas of my wife Ruth and paying ten pound to his two youngest sisters as is hereafter Expresed (viz:) one lott of Land containing twenty acres more or less Called a share or Lott in the second or Inwardmost West Division, Bounded with the Lott of Jaber Smith Eastward, and the Lott of Joseph Bachelder Westward, which Lott is the 142 Lott in number in said Division: as also one half of the 38th Lott in the same second West Division, the other half

belonging to my Brother John Leavitt: also three half shares or Lotts in the first or outwardmost West Division, Containing about 30 acres be the same more or less as they are laid out, and are the 94, 95, 96 Lotts in number in said Division, and half a share in the Cow Common as it now is undivided this above mentioned my said son Thomas is allready possessed of, the Remainder he is not to possess untill after the Deceas of me and my wife as aforesaid (viz) two acres and half of salt marsh be the same more or less being the half of five acres as it is divided between me and my Brother John Leavitt and lyeth on the south side of Taylors River over against Town marsh to Have and to Hold the above mentioned pieces of Land together with all the Rights priveledges and appurtenances unto the same belonging or in any kind appertaining, with all timber trees wood and underbrush growing standing or being upon the same or any part thereof unto the said Thomas Leavitt and unto his heirs, Executors administrators and assigns, his and their own proper use benefits behoofs for ever, without the least lett hindrance or molestation of me the said Aristes Leavitt my Heirs Executors Administrators assigns or any other person or persons Claiming by from or under me by any Lawful ways or means whatsoever. he my said son Thomas paying to his two youngest sisters five pounds to each of them within one year after my Deceas — In witness here of I the said Aristes Leavitt have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of December Anno Dom: seven teen hundred and ten, In the ninth year of Queen Anne her Reign over Great Britaine &c.

Signed sealed and Delivered — Aristes Leavitt (LS)

in presence of us Witnesses

Benjamin Thomas
Joseph Smith

Province of New Hampshire
December 25th Aristes Leavitt above named personally appeared and acknowledged the above Instrument to be his voluntary act and Deed Before me
Joseph^{a} Smith Justice of Peace

Samuel Fogg son of
Samuel & Ann born 25. 10 month 1653.
Ephraim Marston son of
Thomas & Mary born 8. 8 mo. 1654
Abigail Philbrick daughter of
John & Anna born 8. 9 mo. 1654
Martha Huggins daughter of
John & Bridget born 11- 9 mo. 1654
Bathia Philbrick daughter of
Thomas & Ann born 15- 10 mo. 1654
Joseph Merry son of
Joseph & Mary born 19- 10 mo. 1654
Abraham Drake son of
Abraham & Jane born 29-10 mo 1654
Noah & Prudence Swain twins of
William & Prudence born 29-10 mo 1654
Richard Sanborn son of
John & Mary born born 4-11 mo 1654
Hannah Dalton daughter of
Samuel & Mehitable born 11-11 mo 1654
Lydia Fifield daughter of
William & Mary born 12-11 mo. 1654
Elizabeth Hilyard daughter of
Emanuel & Elizabeth born 22-11 mo 1654
Martha Sanborn daughter of
John & Mary born 12-12 mo. 1654
John Garland son of
John & Elizabeth born 11-1 mo. 1655.
Aphia Philbrick daughter of
James & Ann born 19-1 mo. 1655.
Miriam Moulton daughter of
Henry & Sobriety born 20-1 mo. 1655
Abigail Perkins daughter of
Abraham & Merry born 12-2 mo. 1655
Joshua Boulter son of
Nathaniel & Grace born 1. 3 mo 1655
Hannah Moulton daughter of
Thomas & Martha born 19- 4 mo. 1655

Naomi Super daughter of
Thomas & Johanna born 15- 2 mo. 1655.
Mary Brown daughter of
John & Sarah born 13- 7 mo. 1655.
Joseph Sayward son of
Henry & Mary born 16- 9 mo. 1655
Mary Marston daughter of
John & Martha born 23- 10 mo 1655
Hannah Ward daughter of
Thomas & Margaret born 29- 10 mo. 1655
Mary Wall daughter of
James & Mary born 8- 11 mo. 1655
Hannah Perkins daughter of
Isaac & Susannah born 24- 12 mo. 1655
Joseph Fogg son of
Samuel & Ann born 25- 1 mo. 1656
Ephraim Philbrick son of
John & Ann born 24- 2 mo. 1656
Elizabeth Green daughter of
Henry & Mary born 11. 4 mo. 1656
Sarah Drake daughter of
Abraham & Jane born 20. 6 mo. 1656
Hannah Marston daughter of
William & Rebecca born 21- 6 mo 1656
Samuel Dalton son of
Samuel & Mehitable born 19-7 mo. 1656.
Joseph Cass son of
John & Martha born 5- 8 mo. 1656.
John Blake son of
Jasper & Deborah born 31. 8 mo. 1656.
James Marston son of
Thomas & Mary born 19- 9 mo. 1656
Sarah Moulton daughter of
William & Margaret born 17- 10 mo. 1656
Jacob Garland son of
John & Elizabeth born 20- 10 mo. 1656
Joseph Moulton son of
Henry & Sobriety born 30- 10 mo. 1656.

Joshua Boulter son of
Nathaniel & Gracie born 23-11mo 1656.
Mary Holbs daughter of
Morris & Sarah born 11, 12 mo. 1656
Esten Philbrick daughter of
James & Ann born 1-1 mo. 1657
Mary Sanborn daughter of
John & Mary born 19-1 mo 1657
Deliverance Roby daughter of
Henry & Ruth born 22-1 mo. 1657
Ruth Roby daughter of
Henry & Ruth born 3-1 mo 1654
Jonathan Philbrick son of
Thomas & Ann born 4-5 mo. 1657.
Thomas Brown son of
John & Sarah born 14, 5 mo. 1657
Jeremiah Down son of
Henry & Margeret born 6-7 mo. 1657
Elizabeth Fifield daughter of
William & Mary born 7-7 mo. 1657
Deboriah Batchelder daughter of
Nathl & Deborah born 12-8 mo. 1657
Elizabeth Swain daughter of
William & Prudence born 24-11mo 1657
Timothy Perkins son of
Abraham & Mary born 29, 4mo 1657
Ann Huggins daughter of
John & Bridget born 15-1 mo. 1658
Mary Drake daughter of
Abraham & Jane born 16-1 mo 1658
Hannah Wall daughter of
James & Mary born 17-2 mo 1658
Samuel Redman son of
John & Margeret born 12-2 mo 1658
John Cotton son of
Rev. Seaborn & Dorothy b. 8-3 mo 1658
John Fogg son of
Saml & Ann born 15-5 mo. 1658.

Mary Perkins daughter of
Isaac & Susan born 23, 5 mouth 1658.
Elizabeth Kimball daughter of
Thomas & Mary born 5-10 mo. 1658.
Mehitable Dalton daughter of
Saml & Mehitable born 3-9 mo. 1658.
Mary Webster daughter of
Thomas & Sarah born 19, 10 mo. 1658.
Jacob Marston son of
John & Martha born 27-10 mo. 1658.
John Berry son of
John & Susannah born 14-11 mo. 1658.
Sarah Blake daughter of
Jasper & Deborah born 14-12 mo. 1658.
Bethia Holbs daughter of
Morris & Sarah born 28, 12 mo 1658.
Joseph Sanborn son of
John & Mary born 13, 1 mo. 1659
Thomas Philbrick son of
James & Ann born 14-1 mo 1659
Mary Marston daughter of
William & Rebecca born 4-2 mo 1659.
Caleb Marston son of
Thomas & Mary born 23, -2 mo. 1659.
Philip Towle son of
Philip & Isabel born 3-3 mo. 1659.
Ruth Moulton daugh of
William & Margaret born 7-3 mo. 1659
Samuel Cass son of
John & Martha born 13-5 mo. 1659.
Sarah Perkins daughter of
Abraham & Mary born 26, 5 mo 1659
Samuel Roby son of
Henry & Ruth born 14-6 mo. 1659.
Elizabeth Clifford daughter of
John & Elizabeth born 31, 6 mo. 1659
Rebecca Boulter daughter of
Nathl & Grace born 12-8 mo. 1659

Richard Kimball son of
Thomas & Mary born 20 – 9 mo. 1659
Peter Garland son of
John & Elizabeth born 25 – 9 mo 1659
Mary Fifield daughter of
Giles & Mary born 28. 9 mo. 1659
Ebenezer Perkins son of
Isaac & Susannah 9 – 10 mo. 1659
Hannah Fifield daughter of
William & Mary born 10. 10 mo 1659
Nathaniel Batcheldor son of
Nathl & Deborah born 24 – 10 mo. 1659
Mary daughter of
Joseph & Mary born 25 – 10 mo. 1659
Richard Swain son of
Richard & Jane born 13 – 11 mo. 1659
Sarah Cotton daughter of
Rev Seaborn & Dorothy born 22 – 12 mo 1659
Joseph Dow son of
Henry & Hannah born 30 – 1 mo. 1660
John Godfrey son of
John & Mary born 8 – 2 mo 1660
Samuel Philbrick son of
Thomas & Ann born 19 – 3 mo 1660
Theodate Hussey daughter of
John & Rebecca born 12 4 mo 1660
Sheuah Colcord daughter of
Edward & Ann born 12 – 4 mo 1660
Daniel Fogg son of
Samuel & Ann born 16 – 4 mo 1660
Elizabeth Drake daughter of
Abraham & Jane born 11 – 5 mo. 1660
Nathaniel Huggins son of
John & Bridget born 15 – 5 mo 1660
Mercy Sanborn daughter of
William & Mary born 19 – 5 mo 1660
Hannah Mercy daughter of
Joseph & Elizabeth born 29 – 9 mo 1661

Joseph Nardall son of
Eliakim & Lydia born 29 – 10 mo. 1660
Sarah Webster daughter of
Thomas & Sarah born 22 – 11 mo. 1660
Deborah Fifield daughter of
William & Mary born 6 – 12 mo. 1660
Elizabeth Dalton daughter of
Saml & Mehitable born 11, 12 mo 1660
Sarah Philbrick daughter of
James & Ann born 14 – 12 mo. 1660
Aaron Sleeper son of
Thomas & Johanna born 20, 12 mo. 1660
Thomas Wiggin son of
Andrew & Hannah born March 5. 1661
Joseph Perkins son of
Isaac & Susannah born 9, 2 mo 1661
Sarah Marston daughter of
John & Martha born 5 – 2 mo. 1661
Leah Cox daughter of
Moses & Prudence born 25 – 2 mo. 1661
Mary Godfrey daughter of
John & Mary born 3 – 3 mo. 1661
Humphrey Perkins son of
Abraham & Mary born 17 – 3 mo. 1661
Caleb Towle son of
Philip & Isabel born 17 – 3 mo 1661
Sarah Blake daughter of
Jasper & Deborah born 30 – 4 mo. 1661.
Ann Cotton daughter of
Rev. Seaborn & Dorothy born 22 – 6 mo 1661
Samuel Marston son of
William & Rebecca born 8 – 7 mo. 1661
Mary Marston daughter of
Thomas & Mary born 9 – 7 mo 1661
Mary Swain daughter of
John & Mary born 11 – 7 mo 1661
Benjamin Lamprill son of
Henry & Ellen born 28 – 7 mo 1661

Mary Shatenedg daughter of
Richard & Ester born 4, -8 mo 1661
Robert Moulton son of
William & Margeret born 8, 9 mo 1661
Stephen Sanborn son of
John & Mary born - 9 month 1661
Sarah Poor daughter of
John & Sarah born 31 - 10 mo 1661
John Nudd son of
Thomas & Sarah born 11 - 11 mo 1661
John Knowles son of
John & Jemima born 6. - 12 mo. 1661
Ester Clifford daughter of
John & Eliza born 24 - 12 mo 1661
Rebecca Hussey daughter of
John & Rebecca born 10, 1 mo 1662
Hannah Hobbs daughter of
Morris & Sarah born 9 - 2 mo. 1662
Josiah Moulton son of
Henry & Sobriety born 26, 2 mo 1662
Mary Fogg daughter of
Samuel & Ann born 1 - 3 mo 1662
Ruth Batchelder daughter of
Nathl & Deborah born 9 - 3 mo 1662
Joseph Marston son of
John & Martha born 24 - 4 mo 1662
Abigail Mery daughter of
Joseph & Elizabeth born 18 - 5 mo 1662
Abiell Shaw daughter of
Joseph & Elizabeth born - 8 mo 1662
Hannah Drake daughter of
Abraham & Jane born 14 - 8 mo 1662
Samuel Dow son of
Henry & Hannah born 4 - 9 mo 1662
Grace Boulter daughter of
Nathl & Grace born 27 - 10 mo 1662
Ann Sanborn daughter of
John & Mary born Nov 20 1662

Sarah Nudd daughter of
Thomas & Sarah born 23 - 12 mo 1662
Timothy Dalton son of
Samuel & Mehitable born 25 - 11 mo 1662
Mary Johnson daughter of
Peter & Ruth born 7 - 2 mo 1663
William Godfrey son of
John & Mary born 28 - 3 mo. 1663
Joshua Towle son of
Philip & Isabel born 29 - 4 mo 1663.
Sarah Cotton daughter of
Seaborn & Dorothy born 2 - 5 mo. 1663
Ezekiel Knowles son of
John & Jemima born 19 - 6 mo 1663
Jonathan Cass son of
John & Martha born 13. 7 mo 1663
Hannah Tilton daughter of
Saml & Hannah born 15 - 7 mo 1663
Mary Nicll daughter of
Nathan & Elizabeth born 23 - 7 mo 1663
Joseph Philbrick son of
James & Ann born 1, - 8 mo 1663
Sarah Crane daughter of
Benj & Arelintine born 19 - 7 mo 1663
Joseph Dow son of
Joseph & Mary born 20 - 8 mo 1663
Elizabeth Philbrick daughter of
Thomas & Ann born 1, 9 mo 1663
Nephebosheth Sanborn son of
William & Mary born 5 - 9 mo 1663
Jasper Blake son of
Jasper & Deborah born 16 - 9 mo 1663
Jonathan Moulton son of
Henry & Sobriety born 25 - 10 mo 1663
Hannah Webster daughter of
Thomas & Sarah born 27 - 10 mo 1663
Triphene Marston daughter of
William & Sabina born 28 - 10 mo 1663

Isaac Clifford son of
John & Elizabeth born 14, 12 month 1663
Hannah Swett daughter of
Benjamin & Ester born 16, 3 mo. 1664
Margaret Wardwell daughter of
Ebakem & Lydia born 23, - 3 mo 1664
Deborah Colcord daughter of
Edward & Ann born 21, 3 mo 1664
William Moulton son of
William & Margaret born ——
Sarah Godfrey daughter of
John & Mary born 26 - 3 mo 1664
Abgail Kobbs daughter of
Morris & Sarah born 29, 5 mo 1664
Elizabeth Shaw daughter of
Joseph & Elizabeth born 23 - 6 mo 1664
Sarah Norris daughter of
Nicholas & Sarah born 28, 7 mo. 1664
Robert Doake son of
Abraham & Jane born 27, 7 mo 1664
Mary Stanyan daughter of
John & Mary born 22 - 8 mo. 1664
Jehobad Koby son of
Henry & Ruth born 26 - 9 mo 1664
Mary Shaw daughter of
Benjamin & Ester born 2 10 mo. 1664
Philemon Dalton son of
Samuel & Mehetable born 15 - 10 mo. 1664
Thomas Webster son of
Thomas & Sarah born 25, 11 mo. 1664
Ester Bachelar daughter of
Nathl & Deborah born 22 - 12 mo 1664
Mary Page daughter of
Thomas & Mary born 21 - 1 mo. 1665
John Cram son of
Benj & Abelintine born 6 - 2 mo 1665
Lucy Marston daughter of
William & Rebecca born 21, 2 mo. 1665

Bathsheba Merry daughter of
Joseph & Elizabeth born 16 - 4 mo 1666
Hannah Boulter daughter of
Nathl & Grace born 27 - 4 month 1665
Elizabeth ~~Dalton~~ Cotton daughter of
Seaborn & Dorothy born 13. - 6 mo 1666
Mary Towle daughter of
Philip & Isabel born 12 - 9 mo 1665
Mary Hussey daughter of
John & Rebecca born 8. 9 month 1665
Sarah Weare daughter of
Nathl & Elizabeth born 17 - 6 mo 1666
Sarah Marston daughter of
Thomas & Mary born 20. 9 month 1665
James Knowles son of
John & Jemima born 20. 9 mo 1665
James Nudd son of
Thomas & Sarah born 24 - 9 mo 1665
John Dow son of
Joseph & Mary born 12 - 10 mo 1665
Thomas Ward son of
Thomas & Mary born 3, 11 mo 1666
Nathaniel Santorn son of
John & Mary born 27, 11 mo. 1665
Mary Clifford daughter of
John & Elizabeth born 8 - 12 mo 1665
John Souter son of
John & Hanna born 13 12 mo 1666
Mary Gove daughter of
Edward & Hannah born 14 - 2 mo 1666
Elizabeth Cass daughter of
John & Martha born 4 - 4 month 1666
Samuel Blake son of
Jasper & Deborah born 6 - 4 month 1666
Ruth Johnson daughter of
Peter & Ruth born 13. 5 mo 1666
Elizabeth Philbrick daughter of
James & Ann born 24. 5 mo. 1666

Elizabeth Griffin daughter of
Margaret Griffin born 25- 5 month 1666
Samuel Shaw son of
Joseph & Elizabeth born 23, 6 mo 1666
Abigail Moulton Daughter of
Henry & Sobriety born 2. 8 mo. 1666
John Dearborn son of
Henry & Elizabeth born 10. 8 mo 1666
Richard Poor son of
John & Sarah born 28. 8 mo. 1666
Mercy Cotton daughter of
Rev. Seaborn & Dorothy born 3. 9 mo. 1666
Martha Moulton daughter of
John & Lydia born 16. 9 month 1666
Ester Shaw daughter of
Benj. & Ester born 17. 9 month 1666
Seth Fogg son of
Samuel & Mary born 28. 9 mo 1666
John Dalton son of
Samuel & Mehetable born 23. 10 mo. 1666
Benjamin Coam son of
Benjamin & Ardeluetine born 30, 10 mo 1666
Sarah Sanborn daughter of
William & Mary born 10- 12 mo 1666
Simon Dow son of
Henry & Hannah born 4- 1 mo 1667

Elizabeth Philbrick daughter of
Thomas & Ann born 3, 3 mo. 1667
Ann Downing daughter of
Henry & Ann born 31, 3 mo. 1667
James Stanyan son of
John & Mary born 26. 4 mo. 1667
Elizabeth Sewell daughter of
Benja. & Ester born 2. 5 mo. 1667
John Norris son of
Nicholas & Sarah born 10, 5 mo 1667
Robert Page son of
Thomas & Mary born 17, 5 mo. 1667

Abigail Gove daughter of
Edward & Hanna born 23. 5 mo. 1667
Ebenezer Webster son of
Thomas & Sarah born 1. 6 mo. 1667
Susanna Hussey daughter of
John & Rebecca born 7. 7 month 1667
William Marston son of
William & Rebecca born 7. 8 mo 1667
Simon Knowles son of
John & Jemima born 22. 9 mo. 1667
Theodate Smith daughter of
John & Huldah born 16. 10 mo 1667
Abigail Bachelder daughter of
Nathl & Deborah born 28. 10 mo. 1667
Mary Dow daughter of
Joseph & Mary born 13. 11 mo. 1667
Isaac Cole son of
Abraham & Mary born 15. 12 mo. 1667
James Fogg son of
Samuel & Mary born 15. 12 mo. 1667
Caleb Dalton son of
Saml & Mehetable born 29. 2 mo. 1668
Mary True daughter of
Henry & Jane born 30. 3 mo. 1668
Peniel Gove daughter of
Edward & Hannah born 10. 5 mo. 1668
Mehetable Philbrick daughter of
James & Ann born 19. 5 month 1668
Mercy Coffs daughter of
John & Martha born 1. 16 mo. 1668
Lydia Leavitt daughter of
Hezron & Martha born 5. 6 mo. 1668
Mehitable Godfrey daughter of
John & Mary born 15. 6 month 1668
Mary Scribe daughter of
John & Hannah born 25. 6 mo. 1668
Deborah Read child of
Mary Read born 4. 7 month 1668